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Name	Arrest	Ret. to U.S.	201 - Opening	Debriefing
Tones, Louis Henry	Cuba 1961 Moscow 1963 - on business	8/25/66	5/25/62 on	No Record 9/29/61 FBI doc.
Hendlinger, Martin	1957 to USSR; married there 1958; 7/23/59	9/1/63 - No source	doc.	No Record
	Ret. to USSR 12/60			12/6/62 FBI doc.
Levy, Karl Henry	E. Germany - 6/61; in USSR sometime Oct. 6-10/61	5/66	9/4/69 on	No Record 2/25/66 FBI doc.
Block, Mollie (see Morris Block)			No date; on 3/28/62 Army doc.	
Antinkus, Anthony Vito	By Jan. 19, 1961	2/64	12/12/66 - No source	No Record doc.
Ed. Robert	1961; contacted Sov. cont. in D.C. in Sept. & Oct. 1967	1961	9/17/68; on 8/2/68	No Record FBI doc.
Uker, Jas. Dudley	10/23/60	?; in Cal. as of 8/65	11/1/60 - No source	No record doc.
Winsky, Shirley	1961 - Rec. U.S. cit. & reg. Sov. cit.; arrived Moscow Nov. or Dec. 1962	Rep. for ret. to U.S. in 2/63	Eligible; on 1964 FBI doc.	No record
Cardelli, Alberto	7/59	4/28/63 on nonquota immigrant visa	12/21/60 - DS SIG as source doc.	1) 7/2/63 Report of info. telephonically furnished 2) Chronology indicates no field office in Boston debriefed him on 7/13/63 by <sup>Regional</sup> <sup>Intelligence Officer, Bur-</sup> ington VT.

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Name	Defection	Ret. to U.S.	201-Opening	Debriefed
Frank, Susan	USSR 12/59-5/61; in USSR @ 1961 en route to U.S.	6/61	8/1/59 on FBI	No Record Doc. of active CP member
Ittman, John	Air. Moscow 10/6/59 Divon	Dep. Moscow @ 8/62	12/10/68 on 10/10/68	No Record FBI Reprt.
[From machine listing - not in 201 file]				
Vinatzer, Henry	9/61	2/64	No date; no source	No record
	Next to USSR as CPUSA delegate to 22nd Congress of CPSU		doc.; probably opened	
			by early 1950's	
Latrynell, Harold	2/27/58	All. Copekage w/family from Moscow on 6/29/59	4/6/60 or 7/23/59	1) 7/6/59 cable from FBI doc. Copekage to Dulles; indicates they were unusable to obtain complete or coherent story. "Consider full & controlled debriefing by CIA; FBI desirable." 2) 7/16/59 memo, Angleton to Dir., FBI; re: Latrynell. Includes paragraph stating CIA requests results of any investigation by FBI. "He would be pleased to give any assistance necessary, including joint participation in the debriefing of Subject in precise details as his experiences in the USSR and his contacts while abroad."
			b) 7/23/59; and c) 8/21/59	
Lebed, Vladimir	8/2/60	-	11/17/60 or 8/7/60	Life interviewed after cable leaving Dulles in USSR - by British intelligence on 3/19/63; CIA was provided a report of interview
ck. Morris E. Mollie	7/59	6/64	8/20/57 or 8/20/57	1) Report of search FBI doc. to CIA source who talked with her in 11/64; 2) No record of CIA contact after their arrival; 3) 4 FBI reports on blocks of leaving their return to U.S.

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Name	Refraction	Ret. to U.S.	204-Opening	Debriefing
Dutharazy, Joseph (minister)	8/60	11/30/63 - Q.D.A as reported by Sov. Govt. to Am. Emb. source who met w/ him in Moscow.	12/21/60 or CT/SIG	12/21/60 CIA vs source doc. Dijine Report
Petrucci, Girolamo	Entered USSR + 8/10/59	9/22/59	10/1/64 or 1/21/64	No record
	Decided to remain there - 8/13/59		FBI doc.	
	Res. U.S. cit. - 9/2/59			
Goros, Irving	Lived in USSR 1933- 1962	9/26/62	9/8/64 or 2/23/64	extreme Debriefed in FBI doc. 9/3/64
Davis, Bruce	8/19/60 - defected from U.S. Army in E. Germany for asylum in USSR	Left USSR for W. G. in 7/63 in 10/62	12/21/60 by A.E. on CT/SIG as source doc. in Kiev on 8/29 by 66th MID.	Debriefed by AC
Alpern, Maurice Hyman	1953 defected to Mexico 12/5/58 - moved to USSR	Left USSR for Cuba in 10/62	9/3/57	Telephone surveillance 1957-8
Edith Fried			9/24/56	Mail interception No Record of debriefing
Weller, Mr. Hamilton	Disappeared 6/24/60 8/6/60 little believed to have gone abroad from certain	—	8/3/60	—
Keller, Robert Edward	Oct. 17-19, 1959	② 6/62	② 10/20/59	Yes

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Ronnie Henry Jones 325363

Personal File Action Reg.

Date: 5/15/62 From: Anita Potocki for TFW/CI

Source Doc. ABF-90969 9/29/61

Action Desk: Cuba

Comments: Suspect Cuban agent

Traveled from A<sup>2</sup> → M.C. → Havana in April 1961 at invitation  
Castro govt. of Cuba

Everything else in file is 3rd agency - all FBI. (Field File # 105-42974) Cur. File 105-98177

1st FBI doc. is 8/28/61; next one is 9/21/61; then 6/11/62

As per machine listing, he defected to Cuba in 1961.

Was in Moscow in 1963, probably on business for Cubans.

Ret. to U.S. Aug. 25, 1966

No appearance of direct debriefing by FBI or anyone - info. comes from other sources.

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Meyer, Karl Henry 857071

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201 Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: 9/4/69 From: [redacted] Office: CI/RIA

Source Doc.: DSB-39905 2/25/66

Comments: Consular Officer - visited Saigon in '66 on precipit mission

3rd Agency Doc: 2 FBI Reports from 1966

Block, Mollie 761424

Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: <sup>None</sup> 3/28/62 From: A. Egster

Source Doc: DCA 5374 3/28/62

Action Recd: CI/SIG

Comments: Appl. to Am. Emb. Moscow for visa for ret. to U.S. for herself, husband & daughter in 3/62

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Doc. same as in 201-194231

Martinkus, Anthony Vito 809022

201 Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: 12/12/66 From: EIO/201/CON Office: CI/RA 2

Source Doc.: None

Comments: Sov. authorities refused to accept ~~Czechoslovak~~ visa appl. to USSR

Info. from Mrs. Repated 486 - 11/19/61 states Sov. refused to accept valid visa - consider him to be stateless

3rd agency - looks like 1 doc.

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Grendlinger, Martin - 734499

Personality File Action Request

Date: 9/1/63 From: Verde Yarson CI/SP Action Desk: CI/SP

Comments: Now living in Moscow. Married to Elena Ivanovna Pyatnitskaya

Source Doc.: None

12/5/66 MFR ; RE: "Am. Defectors to the USSR"

Aff.: Info re Grendlinger from: 1) 8/7/61 FBI Report

2) pre-11/60 AEF AIRNAY (SR/10)

? Chronology: References in chronology to Exhibts., 201 & CI/SIG

3/8/69 MFR by [redacted] re: G's impending arrival to conf. in U.S. in 1969-  
no ops. interest

Chron. indicates: G went to USSR in 1957; married there in 1958

Ret. to U.S. alone 7/23/59

Ret. to USSR 12/60

No indication of CIA debriefing <sup>while</sup> later in U.S.

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Gold, Robert

201 Pers. file action Reg.

Date: 9/14/68 From: D.J. D'auto CI/RA

Source Doc.: ABC -24928 8/2/68

Comments: Resided USSR 1961. Contacted Sov. Emb. 9-10/67.

Last add. Grand Hotel Chicago Sep. 3/68 Present location unknown

Country of Creation: USA Act. Desc: C?/NA Sec. Desc: SB/CC

3rd Agency Date.: Not indicated as to contents.

Parker, Jas. Dudley 287270

Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: 11/14/60 From: Ruth Kippert CI/SI

Source Doc: None Action Desc: CI/SI

Comments: None

Def. on J.D.P. (Def. 10/60) - According to SD Agram 6-252, 10/26/60,  
he traveled on plane from Brussels → USSR on 10/23/60.

11/9/60 Bio. sheet - Info. from ABC - 61279 11/60

11/1/61 Office Memo, Chief, Contact Div. 00 to Chief CI Staff; re: Possible  
defection of U.S. cit. (Parker) in Moscow as related by source who was  
traveling on same plane

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12/5/66 MFR re Am. Defe. in USSR

? To attack on JDP

No record of ret. or of debriefing

3rd Agency - no indication of contents

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Dubinsky, Shirley

Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: Illegible From: Ann Egerter CI/SIG

source doc: FBI ?/1/64 Action Doc: CI/SIG

Comments: U.S. address - Miami, Fla.

Applied for passport 2/23/61; Daughter of ? Dubinsky born in 5/95 in Russia & naturalized U.S. cit. of Rose D. born in Poland

1961 - Rescinded U.S. cit. & reg. USSR cit.

Arr. in Moscow Nov. or Dec. 1962

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Excluded no other doc. other than 201 file review sheet.

3rd agency - no indication as to contents

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Hibino Riccardelle 287238

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Personality File Action Reg.

Date : 12/21/60 by CI/SIG Ann Egster

Source Doc: CI/SIG Action Doc#: CI/SI

Comments: Residence in USA : Andover, Mass.

Ex-USAF Major: WW II

Defected to the USSR while in USSR as tourist in July, 1959.

- Unclass. info. on K.R.: 8/3/59 Yerushalim - In 1959, R. L. sold house & belongings in USA. He said he was going to new job in Barbados - last anyone heard of him until he turned up in Moscow.
- News articles re. R.
- Doc. X-ref. sheet on XHATZ-12952 dated 10/2/62 Report of Helen Howard Redtridge who met R. in 1959 while serving as guide of Medicine USA exhibit in USSR from Mar-July 1962.
- 7/4/63 W.P. account of R. family's ret. to U.S. at end of 6/63.  
*by W.T. Flagg, Chief Intell. Officer  
of Info.*  
7/2/63 Report telephonically furnished by Mrs. Chas. Tokator, Regional Intell. Officer, Burlington, VT:
  - Subj., whose sec. is mech. engg., left US in 2/59 to go to USSR.
  - On 6/28/63 he entered US at N.Y. w/ nonquota immigrant visa - visa petition was submitted by wife, approved in Chicago 5/23/63, & the visa was issued on 6/14. He was traveling on Sov. passport. Wife is US citizen; they have 3 children.
  - Subj's wife now located in Boston ~~where she is living~~ (S. lived in Moscow in 1959; in Kiev from 1959-63).

R. Ricciardelli

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12/5/66 MFR RE : Am. Defector to USSR  
Chron. on L.R.

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Susan Frank 191098

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Pers. (201) File Reg. (Amend)

Date: 3/13/59

From: RJD/201 Signed: X44A

Source Doc.: DBF-19795

Action Desk: CI/ICD

Comments: LIT: USA

In contact w/ CP members in 1958

Residence 11/58, 110 Christopher St., N.Y.C.

Pers. (201) File Reg. (Open)

Date: 8/9/59

From:

Source Doc.: DBF 87904

Action Desk: CI

Pers. (201) File Reg. (Amend)

Date: 9/29/59

From: RJA/201 Signed: A. Seale

Source Doc. DBF-33269 Action Desk: CI/ICD 2nd County Sat.: UK

Comments: LIT: USA Husband: FRANK, Richard Lynn

Passport # 42431 Received 8/58 Would it answer ?'s relating to past or present membership in CP. Subj. has been member of CP(NY) but denies being one now because of husband's position w/CBS-TV program "Conquest".

Comm. Party member, suspect.

201 Pers. File Reg. (Amend)

Dated: 4/10/68

From: Leaked via ~~SECRET~~ 740

No Source Doc.

Action Desk: CIOP/100

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Frank (cont.)

12/30/59 Teletype, COS [redacted] to Chief FE : RE: Report that Franks are in Bern. 12/10/59 → 10/12/59, left for Zurich, where injured for flight to Prague. Also had contact w/ Cleon East. in Bern.

2/2/60 Memo, DDP to Dir., FBI ; RE: Franks - often person desiring to go to Com. China from Switz. go thru Prague

No info. in this file indicates that they ever went to China or USSR

Machine listing indicates that Shih lived in Peking ca 12/59 - 5/61.

- Was in USSR ca 1961 en route to U.S.

- Ret. to US @ 6/61.

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Pittman, John Duon 843597

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201 Personality file action request

Date: 12/10/68

From: Richard Ober CI/50

Doc. opened in: ABC-31724 10/10/68 FBI Report

Machine printout indicates sub. arrived Moscow 10/6/59; departed ca 8/62  
to ref. to US - San Francisco

File <sup>also</sup> contains:

8/23/69 Daily World article

9/23/69 " " article

Card on TDP indicates he visited N. Korea in 1969

FBIIS News Service printout - Korea trip 1969

No debriefing by CIA

All 3rd agency docs. re. FBI reports

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Henry Hinman

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201 Personality File Action Request

Date: None

From: Richard Ober : JK CIOP/RD

Comments: Delete Comments

Doesn't give doc or file file was opened

File indicates (in 10/16/65 Message, Dir. to [redacted]) that subj. was convicted  
is sentenced to 5 yr. term for conspiring to assassinate overthrow of U.S. govt.  
Not apprehended until 1956 when imprisoned w/addl. 3 yr. sentence. Rel'd.  
1961.

I traveled to S.U. 9/61 as CPUSA delegate to 22 Congress CPUSA. Ret. USA 2/64.  
Long history as Communist (since 1931).

File probably opened by early 50's.

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Itignell, Harold

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Personality (20) File Request

Date: 4/6/60 Signed: R. Ael Meekis

From: SR/2

Source Doc.: ABF 28658 - FBI Report of 7/23/59

Country of Residence: 100 Primary Bank Statement: 702

Agency file contains

- Docs. dated early 7/59, coverage to Secy. State and/or Dir. CIA; RE:

Itignell - States I arrived coverage w/ family 6/29 from Moscow

Claiming invol. detection USSR from 10/28/58. States I entered

USSR via tyce. 2/27/58 as tourist but intend. est. residence in

legitimate Sov. cit. Emp. in Kharkov as Design Eng., became disil-

lusioned w/Sov. it & attempted to ret. US

Consider full & controlled briefing by CIA & FBI desirable.

- 7/16/59 Memo, Angleton to Dir. FBI; RE: Itignell - Agency reqs.

results of any FBI invest.; states "He would be pleased to give

to word in CIA any assistance necessary, inc. joint participation in the

(es. of debriefing.) debriefing of Subj. in precise details as his experiences in

the USSR & his contacts while abroad.

- Next docs. begin w/ 4/14/65 SA Reg. for info which shows Itignell  
w/ addresses in Bulgaria & in Hartford, Conn.

Third Agency Doc.

FBI Report: 7/23/59 (ABF 28658)

: 7/9/59 (ABF - 27585)

No more 3rd Agency docs. until 6/3/65 FBI report

also 8/21/59 (ABF - 32518) File N.Y. 105-38682

+? may be FBI debriefing?

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Sloboda, Vladimir

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Personality File Action Request

Dated: 11/11/60

From: Jane Barcroft EE/G/CE

Source Doc: IN 34582 (8/7/60)

Comments: Former 513 MTG & Frankfurt

Action Desk: EE/G/CE See. Desk:

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Does prior to opening of 201 include:

- Many press reports & reports from armed forces in Germany re Sloboda's defection (early Aug. 60) Ref. to USSR 8/2/60.

(maybe 8/21/62 as) - Undated, unmarked (except for - 572 Moscow. Enclosure 1) report (chronology) of visit to Mrs. Sloboda in Sov. - to inquire, on behalf of Consular Section, about progress of visa application for their son.

- Source doc. (8/7/60) indicates S' defection; info that ops officer believe subj had very limited access to 513 MTG files or operations.

- Several docs. (dated Aug. - Nov. ) re S's access to class. info, knowledge of persons serving in specific intell. ops.

- 8/10/60 Genc List Check - indicates no info. on S in FI/D.

- 5/22/62 Dispatch, Chief SR, via Chief WEO LOS. London, re list of questions for Mrs. Sloboda who left husband in USSR & ret. to London.

No response in file as to effects to question Mrs. S.

→ - Chronology indicates wife was interviewed by Br. intell. on 3/19/63

- 4/19/63 Dispatch, cos. London to Chief, SR & Chief, NE; RE: Attached report of 3/19/63 interview w/ Mrs. S.

- Desired that she was recruited by Sov. intell. or ever approached by them.

Third Agency Docs:

earliest

State Telegram #76, 8/6/60

U.S. Army Report 9/11/60 RE: Sloboda

" " " 9/30/60 "

Other State, Army & FBI docs. in 1961

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Block, Morris & Mollie

Personality (201) File Request

Morris Block -

Dated: 8/20/57

Source Doc.: AFB 88460- 8/20/57 FBI (Hasd) to CIA, 8/15/57, file  
# 100-362196.

1st doc. is:

- 5/9/49 Disputed, Chief, [redacted] to Chief, BCD; RE: Alleged Communists, M & M Block, en route to Hawaii via Southampton.
- Has 8/20/57 doc. lists Morris Block as an American en route to the Moscow Youth Festival via France
- Defected to USSR in 1959 after an unsuccessful attempt to defect in the summer of 1958.

4/29/64 Disputed, [redacted] to Chief, WE; RE: Forward a report from a seaman source who, while in Odessa on 4/2/64, had a 5-min conversation w/ Block family.

Newspaper articles indicate that Block family returned to U.S. in mid-June 1964.

No CIA reports of contact w/ Blocks after their return.

File shows 4 reports of FBI on Blocks following their return

: 1 Navy doc. (NIO), 5/10/65, Op-921E/jb Ser 002237P92

4 vols. of 201 file contain primarily third agency docs. (mostly FBI),  
starting 7/11/50 — 4/4/66

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Dutkiewicz, Joseph

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Personality File Action Request

From: Ann Egster

Dated: 12/21/60

Source Doc.: CIA/SIG

Comments: A Communist; Served in U.S. Armed Forces reported missing (AWOL) w/ his family from his post in N. Germany since 7/16/60. Defected 11/60.

Contains:

- Various news dispatches & articles re Dutkiewicz's defection dating from July 27, 1960.
- 7/29/60 Army Intell. Report re articles on D's alleged defection
- 8/19/60 Dispatch [redacted] to Director, RE: USAREUR doesn't feel that D's reported defection has any great significance re US intell. effort.
- 10/24/60 CIA Intell. Report; RE: Info. from source (a U.S. minister) re meeting w/ D in Korea.
- Remainder of docs. w/ exception of info. prepared for S.D. 11/60 dated after 5/62

No indication of CIA contact w/ D.

Third Agency Docs:

- Earliest doc. is State Dispatch #497 dated 12/11/61 re Mrs. D.
- Other docs. include FBI report; 15. D. docs.; Report by Production Branch, Intell. Div., HQ USAREUR; Army Study; dating from 12/27/61 - 1/31/66

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Petrulli, Nicholas

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Entered Soviet Union as tourist on 8/10/59;

Decided to stay in S.U. & not continue w/travel group on 8/18/59; informed <sup>Emb. office</sup> on 8/2  
Renounced U.S. citizenship on 9/2/59;

Ret. to U.S. Emb. on 9/8/59 indicating dissatisfaction w/S.U.; desire to return.

Ret. to N.Y. on 9/28/59.

Personality File Action Request:

Date: 10/1/64

Source Doc.: DBA - 62069 FBI Report # 100-32163, 100-431848 of 1/21/64

Comments: Gen. Ass. int., Moscow, 1959 Applied for Sov. cit., never recd.

Ret. to USA, 1959.

File consists primarily of 3rd Agency docs.

1) 1 State Dispatch from Emb., Moscow 9/11/59

2) 10 FBI docs. from 9/11/59 to 5/6/68

No other CIA generated docs. other than biog. info. based on above docs. & newspaper articles.

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Annon, Irving

Annon was residing in USSR from 1933-1962. This was not reflected in machine listing from which request was made.

Annon applied to Agency for employment in letter dated 6/21/64.

" submitted Personal History Statement dated 7/5/64.

Personality File Action Request dated 9/8/64.

Source document: FBI F# 105-2862; S# 105-100312 2/28/64

Newark, N.J. (DBA 78700) Sealed as 3rd Agency da

10/22/64 MFR indicates Annon was interviewed (debriefed) on 9/3/64 by  
unell. officer using DOD cover.

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Bruce Davis - 201-289235

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Personality File Action Request, 12/21/60 by <sup>Am Garter</sup> 201-289235

Comments: Deserted U.S. Army in Germany, 8/60.

: Defected to E.U. - 8/19/60

Updated report on Davis, Bruce Frederick

Contains info. on defection from:

1) Dept. of Army departed from Moscow on 10/22/60;

2) Details from 10/22/60 Sov. Evening Star and 10/23/60 N.Y. Times

Dept. of State, Enclosure <sup>#1032</sup> Telegram dated 10/22/60, Moscow to Secy. of State re  
Soviet press statement on defection of Davis

Earliest sealed 3rd agency doc. is dated Air Force doc., dated 7/12/62.

Copy of above doc. is in file:

Dept. of Air Force Intelligence Report dated 7/12/62; Subject: Encounter w/2 U.S.

Defectors during USIA Medical Exhibit in Kiev, USSR

-Details encounter of source who served as guide at U.S. Medical Exhibit  
<sup>(Am.)</sup>  
held in Moscow, Kiev & Leningrad from March to July 1962, w/ Bruce F.  
Davis and Viboro Ricciardelli.

Loss Reference Sheet for <sup>10/2/62</sup> doc. on Helen Howard Partridge who served  
as a guide w/ Medicine - USA exhibit in USSR from March to July 1962.  
She expected a statement on 9/13/62, detailing her contact w/ Am. defectors  
Bruce Davis & Viboro Ricciardelli, ~~etc.~~ <sup>etc.</sup> names of other guides  
who had contact w/ Davis.

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DDA Intelligence Information Report dated 10/24/63

Report contains limited NIS information concerning the city of Kiev, where source (Bruce F. Davis) spent approx. 3 yrs. from 10/60 - 7/63. Info. was acquired at Frankfurt, Germany on 8/7/63

6/11/62 Internal Report of Bruce Davis

Looks like details of contact w/ George Humphrey & Helen Partridge (both guides at Medieval Exhibit in <sup>USSR</sup> Moscow in 1962).

6/24/62 RDSO, LOS Moscow (To: M. Rilaider) to Chief, SP; Subject: Security; Encountered w/ Am. defector. Attached copy of report prepared by 2 indws. who encountered an Am. defector who deserted from the Army in Berlin.... name was not familiar to us here in Moscow, & did not appear in my files, the info. has been reported...

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Halperin, Maurice Hyman ~~SECRET~~

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Halperin has 7-volume 201 file.

- 201 file begins with employment records during 1940's.
- Indicates that during his employment w/ OSS in Wash., D.C., Halperin was passing info. to Jacob GOLOS, a known Soviet espionage agent. Apparently, FBI was handling case until time in late 1953, when Halperin left U.S. for Mexico.
- 201 file requests on M.H. Halperin and Edith Fried Halperin are dated 9/3/57 and 9/24/56, respectively. Files indicate heavy telephone surveillance on Halperin during 1957 & 1958.
- Files also contain copies of correspondence to Halperins.
- Left Mexico in 1958.
- Lived in Soviet Union from 12/58 until 10/62, when they moved to Cuba.
- + Believed to be employed as professor at Simon Fraser U. in Vancouver.

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Wm. Hamilton Martin

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Disappeared 6/24/60.

Wash. D.C. Star of 8/6/60 : presumed to have gone to Russia  
N.Y.T. - 9/7/60 : Text of statements read by M.S.M. in Moscow

201 file Request

Date : 8/3/60

From: Wm. K. Harvey

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Robert E. Webster file  
DOB 23 Oct 28 - Ohio

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CIA has no operational relationship  
with Mr. Webster - letter from  
Dallas to Bundy dated 15 Apr 61

Was employed as plastics expert by  
the Rand Development Corp. of Cleveland  
Ohio.

~~had~~ enlisted electronics specialist  
in U.S. Navy.

Travelled to USSR in connection with  
the American Exhibition in Moscow. 1959

17 Oct 59 officially renounced his  
U.S. citizenship

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Probably opened on 10/20/59 from news articles, - earliest 3rd agency  
was AF doc. 10/23/59. <sup>dated 10/17-20/59-</sup>

Webster, Robert E.

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Bio sheets & newspaper articles provide following info.:

- Webster made a series of trips to Moscow during March-July 1959 in conjunction w/ Rand Corp. exhibit at the Moscow Exhibition.
- Webster disappeared "on a trip" on 9/10/59 when the Rand Corp. personnel were scheduled to leave Moscow.
- He reportedly renounced U.S. cit. @ Oct. 17-19, 1959. Was informed by Sov. that if he accepted Sov. cit., he would be able to leave country.

10/6/59 SD Telegram, <sup>+1082, (4 lines)</sup> Moscow to Secy. State; RE: Receipt of letter from Webster stating his decision to remain in S.U. to live & work. Emb. unable to determine H's whereabouts in Leningrad.

10/8/59 MFR by Emmett J. McManamy-SR/COP/FI; RE: Attempts to locate Webster; receipt of (above) Emb. cable.

- ATIC Cleveland asked whether H was carrying out clandestine book for CIA which hadn't been coordinated w/ them. Was assured that this was not case & to best of our knowledge, H had not been briefed by & was unknown to either DAP or OOO offices.
- Check made w/ Dr. Mills; had entertained H at a few social occasions. He will consult w/ Mrs. Nickelman & try to produce a more complete picture of H.

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10/20/59 MFR, by Bruce L. Solis, OS/SLS; RE: Webster

- Eggers advised Papier called Roma re Agency interest in H.
- OS files - no clearance; was an OOC int. in H in late May '59, but H wasn't contacted by OOC prior to trips to USSR.
- CI/ODA files - no record.

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- 10/21/59 Office Memo, E.S. Pittsburgh, Cleveland to Clif. Secy., Atta: <sup>Interest Div.</sup> Support Bi. (Crowley); RE: R.E. Webster case at recent Practice Screening Conference on 10/20/59 - Our org. has no interest in matter.
- 10/22/59 Office Memo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland Resident Agent to Clif. Secy. <sup>Interest Div.</sup>; Atta: Support (Crowley); RE: Webster - Questions asked by Major R.H. Larson of OSI:
- a) Is this office doing anything re W's defection?
  - b) If not, do they contemplate doing anything?
  - c) What would this office have done if W ret. normally?
- Pittsburgh called next day w/ response that they knew only what was in newspapers re W; (not very cooperative).
- 10/30/59 Office Memo, Pittsburgh to Crowley; RE: Rest (of WEA) conversation w/ H.J. Laad re R.E. Webster
- 10/26/59 Memo, Sheffield Edwards to Clif., FBI; RE: Webster <sup>Agency interest in</sup>  
- W has never been used by Agency; was considered for debriefing May-June 1959, however he was not contacted prior to dep. for USSR  
- Agency does have a std. contractual relationship w/ Cleveland office of Rand Develop. Corp. on develop. of tech. material of int. to Agency  
In view of W's empl. w/ RDC, please forward any info. obtained in investig. of W.

10/23/59 Info. on Vera Lockette, W's girlfriend

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10/28/59 Report on W:

✓ W was given sec. clearance 6/5/59 but never had access to military info.

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Report of interview of N by Snyder in presence of H. J. Read & Geo. Bookbinder at the DVBTR in Moscow. - reasons for defection; also signed renunciation of U.S. cit. <sup>on 10/17/59</sup>

3/22/60 Office Memo, Pittsburgh to Act. Chief, Contact Div.; Attn: Support Branch (Crowley) - 1st indication (from 3/22/60 Cleveland Press article) of N's desire to ret. to U.S.

3/25/60 DM, Pittsburgh to Gravie

- Read contacted by N's father to aid in bringing N home.

- Read indicated he would contact SA & Sov. Emb. Wash. to see what could be done.

- R quoted Snyder of US Emb. Moscow as saying there would be no difficulty from U.S. side. Even though N is Sov. cit., Sov. quota is never filled; since he's broken no laws. He should be able to enter US as alien if necessary.

- R indicated may be value in bringing N back for milit. reasons.

Several Office Memos re N's interest & actions re return to US.

12/20/60 File Review of Office of Security files, SD reflected (besides doc. re N's defection) the following:

5/4/60 Telegram (#2697) Am Emb Moscow to SD: RE: Visit of N that afternoon; interviewed by Security & Consular offices; asked for advice on ret. to US.

- States that N's father should be advised to execute visa petition & also forward notarized letters of invitation from self & Mrs. H. for N's use in making Sov. visit visa app.

- N was given standard invit. letter to facilitate future entries into Emb.

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1 FBI Reports -

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4 SA docs. - 11/12/59; 3/22/60; 4/4/60; 6/8/60

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- PRO - Part I Undated; sometime after return to US.

- News articles re W's <sup>perception</sup> ~~return~~ to ret. to US @ 5/16/62.

- Undated Memo, Tae. B. Yau, Assessment & Evaluative Staff, Office of Lang. to Mr. Rudy Babbar, SR/L6 Attached:

Report of Current Assessment of R.E. Webster - Reviewed on 7/23-24/62

- Report based on psych. testing

- Attach. to Pitt Report 21345 - "List of Your's Detention Items from R.E. Webster"

3rd Agency - 1 FBI Report of 1/8/62

Vol. III

Office Memos from Cleveland re Raid & W's ret.

Correspondence bet. W & family

CIA Info. Report

Country: USSR

Subj.: Designated Secret. Sec. Inst. of Poly. Plastics (NII PP)

Date of Info.: 11/18/59 - 4/18/62

Dir. of Sov. Plastics Ind.

Report # 00-B 3232798

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Joint report of Foreign Tech. Div., AF Systems Command, & CIA

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6/4/62 Request for Approval or Investigative Action

To: CI/Op. App. & Supp. Div. From: AC/SR/6/Supp.  
Re: See. Supp. Div. / DS R.J. Hebbeler

Reqs.: Provisional Cover Security Approval

Spec. Area of Use: Debriefing to obtain Sov. neutralite data

Clauses req.: to debrief Subj. re experience as a result of S.U. prior to  
joining defection to USSR @ 9/10/59.

6/22/62 Memo, DD Security (Invest. & Oper. Supp.) to Chief, SR. Div.; Attn: Hebbeler

- A PLSA may be granted for use as described; subj. is not to represent  
himself nor to be represented as an emp. of CIA. If change in status is desired  
new request should be made.

7/5/62 Author. to Expend Funds

7/11/62 Memo: Request for Handwriting Analysis

7/12/62 Telex memo. [redacted] Pittsburgh, to EE. USSR (Moscow), Attn:  
data recorded on Sov. neutralites

7/16/62 Personal History Statement of Hebbeler

7/18/62 Memo [redacted] Chief TSD/GARB to Chief DA/P/SC; RE:  
Handwriting Analysis as per req. of 7/11/62

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7/24/64 MFR<sup>by Howard J. Stark;</sup> RE: Assessment of R.W. in area of plastics

7/24/62 Interview Report by Dr. Chas. A. Bohrer, 10pp.; RE:

Background info. of N<sup>o</sup>; <sup>info</sup> stay in S.U. & ret. to U.S.

?': Is this man Sov. controlled? Highly unlikely.

If not, could he become so? Possibly, if things don't go well in future & he is offered suitable financial reward.

Undated MFR of 7/19/62 Debriefing of R.E.W. by Ned Bennett, CA/PROP/DB;  
RE: Views on Sov. attitudes. W/other additional notes

8/1/62 MFR by Victor F. Zimin; RE: Area in interrogation which was a shadow on his bona fides.

8/27/62 Memo, Leo Stone, IN/CL to Eleanor Reed; RE: Appraisal of Deton.

8/30/62 Memo, S. Duran & R/CI/CL to SC/6/support; RE: Photo Ident.

11/1/62 Memo, Virgil L. Harris, Clif, SR/6 RE: Debriefing of REW 7/16-17/62  
I. Outline of Life Story of REW - complete chron.  
II. Socio. info. on Sov. Realities 1959-62: TV, news, mail, medical treatment, etc.  
III. Biog. info. on Sov. Personalities known to N 1959-62  
IV. Assessment of REW

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2 SD telegrams - 5/4/62 and 3/27/62

5 FBI reports 3/6/62 - 5/24/62

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4/16/63 Memo, Balabas to Chief, PR/6; re: Debriefing of R. E. Webster

1. Subj debriefed by undersigned together w/00/Intell Div.  
AF Reps. in Pittsburgh during 7/23/62.

Balabas = Rudy Valentino

Assigned Trans = Keller Stewart  
= Robert Starling } OO Office, Pittsburgh  
= Jack Yague }  
= Major E. J. Zottola }  
= Mr. F. G. Taycock } AF Foreign Intell Div., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Recommended that subj be brought to D.C. for detailed debriefing.

Arrangements for 2nd debriefing made by OS

Subj stayed at Marriott Hotel, Key Bridge, during 7/15-28/62.

- Enclosure A: List of staff personnel who participated in debriefing.  
" B: Notations made by Balabas during various phases of debriefing.  
" C: Security agreement, dated 7/16/62, signed by subj.  
" D: " " " : stat. of truthfulness, signed by subj.  
" E: short bioz. on subj.

Refs. to Oswald

5/11/64 Memo, Angleton to Dir., FBI re LHO

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- Attached copy of names, addresses, phones #'s re S.U. - one address  
is identical of Lev Prizentsev is same or similar to W's address  
there.

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12/5/66 MFR, inform [ ] re "Am. Defectors to USSR" w/ attached chzn. to W.

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5/10/67 Memo, B. Keller Stewart, Jr. (Chief, Pitts. Office) to Dir. DCS; RE: LSH  
- We've had no contact w/w since 1/63 when we completed handling of him  
under Case 38,246.

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Defection:

How aided by Sovs.? Popov & Shiskin - high govt. officials (KGB)

How aided in obtaining employment?

Any contact w/Sov. intellig.?  
After attempts to return to U.S.? After ref. to all  
contacts at Sov. Emb. in Moscow <sup>(3/60)</sup>

- SA

- CJA

PRQ - Pt. I. - why; when (1st def.)?

Debriefing

Did debriefing indicate any desire by Agency to use him

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