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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Listing of U.S. Defectors

REFERENCE: CSCJ 316/01967-64, 18 November 1964

1. On 2 December Mr. William Knott, of the Office of Security, requested that I contact Mr. Sidney Ravitz, Deputy Associate Commissioner of Immigration for Security, who had some questions about referenced CSCJ. Mr. Ravitz' problem centered on the fact that IANS has no information on U.S. citizens other than that furnished IANS by other US governmental agencies. He noted that the CSCJ had been sent to these other agencies, and he assumed that these agencies would furnish what information they had. I raised the problem of U.S. citizens who had renounced their U.S. citizenship, and Mr. Ravitz in turn suggested that it would be helpful if we could identify such people within this listing. It was explained to him that this was not possible, but that at some time in the future, when all the replies had been received and processed, it might be feasible to produce the kind of listing he had in mind, using a much more sophisticated machine program (that is, the RIS machine program).

2. It was agreed that Mr. Ravitz' reply to the CSCJ would state that IANS held no unique information on any of these defectors, and would request this Agency to furnish two special listings: (a) those defectors who have held both U.S. and a foreign nationality, and (b) those defectors who are apparently still abroad. Mr. Ravitz will add this second list to the Immigration and Naturalization watch list, so that IANS will be able to spot any returning defectors at port of entry, and notify the Secret Service and the FBI.

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