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Defective - 201 openings

Jones late 1961
Gruendiger 1957
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5/25/62 on 9/2/61 FBI doc.

9/1/63

Opened later (1-8 yrs. later)

Frank (?)	Jones	325363
Perez (=)	Gruendiger	734499
Frank (?)	Meyer	857071
Block (?)	Martikas	809022
Block (?)	Gold	840021
	Dubinsky	761429
Block (?)	* Ricardelli	289238
Patterson (=)	Pittman	843597
Block (?)	Litwak	275418
Wolfe (=)	Petrucci	761354
	Block	
	Aron	

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Block, Morris & Moller

Frank 2 yrs. before this

Nixter 6 yrs.

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Name	Affection	Ret. to U.S.	201-Opening	Debriefing
Jones, Louis Henry	Cuba 1961 Moscow 1963 - on business	8/25/66	5/25/62 on 9/29/61 FBI doc.	No Record

Brandt, Martin	1957 to USSR; married there 1958	7/23/59	9/1/63 - No source doc.	No Record
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Seyer, Karl Henry	E. Germany 60, in USSR sometime Oct. 6-10/61	5/66	9/4/69 on 2/25/66 FBI doc.	No Record
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Loft, Mollie (see Morris Block)	-	-	No date; on 3/28/62 Army doc.	-
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Leinkauf, Anthony Vito	By Jan. 19, 1961	2/64	12/12/66 - No source doc.	No Record
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old. Robert	1961; contacted Sov. cont. in D.C. in Sept. & Oct. 1967	1961	9/17/68; on 8/2/68 FBI doc.	No Record
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Wiles, Jas. Dudley	10/23/60	?; in USSR 1960	11/1/60 - No source doc.	No record
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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
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Giardelli, Alberto	7/59	6/28/63 on nonquote immigrant visa	12/21/60 - DS/STG as source doc.	1) 7/2/63 Report of info. telephonically furnished 2) Chronology indicates CO field office in Boston debriefed him on 7/19/63. <i>Regional</i> <i>by then Intelligence Officer, Bur-</i> <i>of Interrogation Vt.</i>
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Name	Defection	Ret. to U.S.	201-Opening	Debriefing
Mark, Susan	USSR 12/59-5/61; in USSR @ 1961 en route to U.S.	6/61	8/9/59 on FBI doc.	No Record
Thorn, John	Arr. Moscow 10/6/59	2/64	12/10/68 on 10/10/68 FBI Repd.	No Record
Watson, Henry	9/61	2/64	No date; no source doc.; probably opened by early 1950's	No record
Wyattell, Harold	2/21/58	Arr. Copenhagen 4/1/59 from Moscow on 6/29/59	4/6/60 on 7/23/59 FBI doc.	1) 7/6/59 cable from Copenhagen to Duluth; indicates they were unusable to obtain complete or coherent story. "Consider full & controlled debriefing by CIA & FBI desirable." 2) 7/16/59 Memo, Angleter to Dir., FBI; re: Wyattell. 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." 3) No CIA docs. re: debriefing ^{actual} Report of: a) 7/9/59; b) 7/23/59; and c) 8/21/59.
Zabotin, Vladimir	8/2/60	REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED	8/17/60 on 8/7/60 Cable	Life interviewed after leaving Sweden in
Block, Morris E.	7/59	6/64	0001784	8/20/57 on 8/20/57 FBI doc. to CIA 1) Report of seaman source who talked with him in Odessa in 4/64; 2) No record of CIA contact after their arrival; 3) 4 FBI reports on Blocks following their return to U.S.

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Name	Defection	Ret. to U.S.	241-Opening	Debriefing
Hasegawa, Tadafumi ^(minister) Shureyaro met w/ him to know	8/60	11/30/63 - A.D.A as reported by Sec. Gen. to CIA East. source doc.	12/21/60 or CI/SIG	11/21/60 CIA Intel Source Report from
Tulli, Dickson	Lived USSR + 8/10/59	9/21/59	10/1/64 or 1/21/64	No record
	Decided to remain there - 8/13/59		FBI doc.	
	Res. U.S. att. - 9/2/59			
non. living	Lived in USSR 1933- 1962	9/26/62	9/1/64 or 2/23/64	Interviewed Debriefed
			FBI doc.	9/3/64
avis, Bruce	8/19/60 - defected from U.S. Army in E. Germany for asylum in USSR	Left USSR for W. G. in 7/63	12/21/60 by A.E. on CI/SIG as source doc.	Debriefed by 500 in Kiev on 8/27/63 by 66th MIQ.
Alpern, Maurice Hyman	1953-defected to Mexico 12/58-moved to USSR	Left USSR for Cuba in 10/62	9/3/57	Telephone surveillance 1957-8
	Edith Hirsch		9/24/56	Mail interception
				No Record of debriefing
artia, Mr. Hamilton	Disappeared 6/26/60 8/6/60 White - believed to have gone behind iron curtain		8/3/60	-
				0001785
Walter, 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: 5/25/62 From: Anita Potocki for TFW/CI

Source Doc. ABF-40969 9/29/61

Action Desk: Cuba

Comments: Suspect Cuban agent

Travelled from ^{A2} ~~PROHIBITED~~ Moscow in April 1961 at invitation
last to govt. ~~PROHIBITED~~

Everything else in file is 3rd agency - all FBI (Field File # 105-42974) Sub-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 US ^{Aug 25,} ~~1966~~

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

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Gruedlinger, Martin - 734499

Personality File Action Request

Date: 9/1/63 From: Wende Larson CI/SP Action Desk: CI/SP

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

Source for: None

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

Att.: Info re Gruedlinger from: 1) 8/7/61 FBI Report

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

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

8/8/69 MFR by K. Sandel 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

No indication of CIA debriefing with G. in U.S.

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Meyer, Karl Henry 857071

201 Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: 9/4/69 From: Anne Ha Smyth Office: CI/RIA

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

Comments: Instructor objects to travel Saigon in '66 on pacific mission

3rd Agency Doc: 2 1/2 years from 1966

Block, Mollie 761424

Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: 3/28/62 From: A. Egertor

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

(Mother)
Doc. same as in 201-194231

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Martinkus, ^{Autograph} 8/20/66

201 Pers. file Act. Reg.

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

Source Doc.: None

Comments: Sov. authorities refused to accept exist. visa appl. b USSR

Info. from Mac. Report 486 - 1/19/61 states Sov. refused to accept exist. visa -
consider them to be stateless

3rd agency - looks like 1 doc.

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Gold, Robert

201 Pers. file action Reg.

Date: 9/14/68 From: D.J. D'Aiuto CI/KA

Source Doc.: ABC - 24988

Comments: Report USSR 1961 Conference Sov. Emb. 9-10/67.

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

Country of location: USA Act. Desk: C?/NA See Desk: SB/CR

3rd Agency Doc.: 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 Desk: CI/SI

Comments: None

Info. on J.D.P. (Ref. b/60) according to SD program 6-252, 10/26/60,

he travelled on plane flight Moscow - USSR on 10/23/60.

11/9/60 Bio. sheet

-Info. from DDF - 61279 11/60

11/1/61 Office Memo, Chief, Contact Div. 00 to Chief CI Staff; Re: Possible deflection 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. Defs. in USSR

? No attacel. on JDP

No record of ret. or of debriefing

3rd Agency - no indication of contents

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Dubinsky, Shirley

Per. & file Act. Reg.

Date: Illegible From: Anna Egerter CI/SIG

Source Doc: - FBI ?/1/64 Action Doc: CI/SIG

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

Applied for passport (23/6) Daughter of ? Dubinsky born in 5/95 in
Russia & naturalized Rose D. born in Poland

1961 - Received st. i reg. USSR cit.

dw. in Moscow Nov. 07 Dec. 1962
^(See)

No other doc. other than 201 file review sheet.

3rd agency - no indication as to contents

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Hibino Rueardelle 289238

Personality File Action Log.

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

Source Doc: CI/SIG ~~Copy to~~ Rec'd: CI/SI

Comments: ~~Refugee in USA~~ ~~Accord, Mea.~~

U.S.A.F. ~~Thru~~

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

- Release info in V.R.: 8/3/59 Framework - In 1959, R.L. sold some of his belongings in USA. He said he was going to new job in Belgrade - but no one heard of him until he turned up in Moscow.
- News articles re R.
- Doc. X-ref. sheet to XAHZ-12952 dated 10/2/62 Report of Helen Howard Partridge ^(on 11/13/62) who met R.L. in 1959 while serving as guide of Medicine-U.S.A. exhibit in USSR from May-July 1962.
- 7/4/63 W.P. account of R. family's ret. to U.S. at end of 6/63.

7/2/63 ^{by W.T. Flagg, Chief Intell. Officer} ^{of info} Report/telephone ^{transcribed by Mrs. Alice Rochester, Regional} Intell. Officer, ~~Washington D.C.~~

- Subj., whose acc. is now being checked, left US in 2/59 to go to USSR.

- On 6/28/63 he entered US at N.Y. w/ KGB just married wife - 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 visa now located in Boston where his wife has lived in Moscow in 1959; in Kiev from 1959-63.

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R. Ricciardelli

12/5/66 MPR RE : Am. defectors to USSR

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Susan Frank 191098

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Personality (201) file Regist. (Amend)

Date : 3/13/59

From: RIA/201 Signed : L44A
Source Doc.: DFB-19795 Action Deck: CI/ICD

Comments: *(Large stamp across page)*

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 : P. cuffie

Source Doc.: DFB 87904

Action Deck: CI

Pers. (201) file Reg. (Amend)

Date : 9/29/59

From: RIA/201 Signed : L. Sack

Source Doc. DFB-33269 Action Deck: CI/ICD 2nd Country Sat.: UK

Comments: LIT: USA Huston, *(Large stamp across page)* listed Cyril

Passport #42431 Reward \$100 Would 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: Listed One CIOP/100

No Source Doc. Action Deck: CIOP/100

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Frank (cont.)

12/30/59 Dispatch, COS-Bern to Chief FE : re: Report that Franks en
in Bern 12/10/59 → 10/12/59, left for Zurich, where inquiries for flight
to Prague. Also had contact w/ Cleom East. in Bern.

2/2/60 Memo, DDP to Dir. [redacted] : Franks - often person desiring to
go to USSR, China, [redacted] go thru Prague

No info. in this [redacted] indicates that they ever went to China or USSR

Machine listing indicates that SHB lived in Beijing 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

201 Personality file action legend

Date: 12/10/68

From: [redacted] CIA

Doc opened on: 10/10/68 FBI Report

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

^{also}
File contains:

8/23/69 Daily World article

9/23/69 " " article

Card on JOP indicates he visited N. Korea in 1969

FOIS News Service printout - Korea trip 1969

No debriefing by CIA.

All 3rd agency does. inc FBI reports

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Henry Kinston 006887

201 Personality File Action Request

Date: None

From: ~~REDACTED~~ ~~SECRET~~ ~~U.S. GOVERNMENT~~

Comments: Delete ~~SECRET~~

Doesn't give doc. No. file was opened

File indicates (in 10/16/65 Message, Dir. to Santiago) that 1 subj. was convicted
is sentenced to 5-yr term for conspiring to overthrow of U.S. govt.
Not apprehended until 1956 when imprisoned w/ add'l. 3 yr. sentence. Rel'd.
1961.

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

File probably opened by early 50's.

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Ittynell, Harold

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Date : 4/6/60 Signed : R. Allie Guechio

From : SR/2

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

Country of Residence: 100 Primary Sub Interest: 702

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Agency file contains

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- Docs. dated early 7/59, references to Secy. State and/or Dir. CIA; RE: Ittynell - States C arrived back to USSR w/ family 6/29 from Moscow claiming int'l. detection USSR from 10/28/58. States C visited USSR via tyed. 2/27/58 as tourist but intend. est. residence & require Sov. cit. emp. in Khabarov as Design Eng., became disillusioned w/ Sov. ut & attempted to ret. US

Consider full & controlled briefing by CIA/FBI desirable.

- 7/16/59 Memo. Angleton to Dir. FBI; RE: Ittynell - Agency reqs. results of any FBI invest.; states "He would be pleased to give word in CIA any assistance necessary, inc. joint participation in the (of debriefing.) debriefing of Subj. in precise details as his experiences in the USSR & his contacts while abroad.

- Next docs. begin 8/21/59 S.A. Log for info which shows Ittynell w/ addresses in Bulgaria & in Mexico, Mex.

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Third Agency Doc.

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

: 7/9/59 (DBF-27585)

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

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

↑? may be FBI debriefing?

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Sloboda, Vladimir

Personality File Action Request

Dated: 11/17/60

From:

EE/6/CE

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

Comments: Former SIS MIG - \$1000000

Action Desk: EE/GCE Date Due: —

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Doc. 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.
- Undated, unmarked (except for - 572 Moscow. Enclosure 1) report of visit to Mrs. Sloboda in London - to inquire, on behalf of Consular Section, about progress of visa application for his son.
- Source doc. (8/7/60) indicates S' defection; info that ops office believe subj. had very limited access to SIS MIG files or operations.
- Several docs. (dated Aug. - Nov.) re S's access to class. info, knowledge of persons serving in specific/parallel ops.
^(many)
- 8/10/60 Green Test Check - indicates no info. on S in FBI.
- 5/22/62 Dispatch, Chief, SR to CIO, COS, London, re list of questions for Mrs. Sloboda who left England in USSR & ret. to London.
No response in file as to whether question hrs. S.
- Chronology indicates Mrs. S was interviewed by [] on 3/19/63
- 4/19/63 Dispatch, COS, London to Chief, SR & Chief, NE; RE: full attached report of 3/19/63 interview w/ Mrs. S.
- Denied 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 & 1962.

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Block, Morris & Mollie

Personality (201) File Request

Morris Block -

Dated: 8/20/57

Source: AD 88460 8/15/57 FBI (Karl) to CIA, 8/15/57, file

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1st doc. is:

- 5/9/49 Dupated, CIOF, London Station to Chief, BCA; RE: Alleged Communists, M & M Block, en route to Harrow via Southampton.
- A 8/20/57 doc. lists Morris Block as an American en route to the Moscow Youth Festival via France
- Defected to USSR in 7/59 after an unsuccessful attempt to defect in the summer of 1958.

4/29/64 Dupated, CIO, Oslo to Chief, WE; RE: Forward a report from a seaman source who, while in contact w/ Block on 4/2/64, had a 5-min. conversation w/ Block ~~privately~~

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

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

File shows⁴ reports of FBI on Block's following their return.

: 1 Navy doc. (NIO), 5/10/65, Op-921E/jb Ser 002237792

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

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Dutkaniec, Joseph

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Personality File Action Request

From: Ann Egerter

Dated: 12/21/60

Source Doc.: CI/SIG

Comments: A commandant served in U.S. Armed Forces reported missing after his forces from his post in N. Germany since 7/16/60. ~~Reported 11/60.~~

Contains:

- Various news dispatches & articles re Dutkaniec'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 Nov.
- Remainder of docs. [redacted] prepared for S.D. 11/60 dated after 5/62

No indication of CIA [redacted]

Third Agency Docs:

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

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Petrilli, Nicholas

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 ^{Emb. officials} on 8/28/59;

Renounced U.S. citizenship on 9/2/59.

Ret. to U.S. Emb. on 9/3/59 indicating dissatisfaction w/S.U.; desire to return home.

Ret. to N.Y. ~~9/2/59~~

Permit to file action request:

Date: 10/1/64

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

Comments: Ken. Am. cit., Moscow, 1959. Applied for Sov. cit., never recd.

Ret. to USA, 1959.

File consists primarily of 3rd agency docs

1) 1 State Disptel from Enr. ~~9/1/59 to 5/6/68~~

2) 10 FBI docs. from ~~9/1/59 to 5/6/68~~

To other CIA generated docs. other ~~info~~ info. based on above docs. & newspaper articles.

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Anwar, Irving

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

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

" submitted ^{to} Special History Statement dated 7/5/64.

Priority ~~for~~ request dated 9/8/64.

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

Newark, N.J. (ABA 78700) Sealed as 3rd Agency doc.

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

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Defectors

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Bruce Davis - 201-289235

Personality file Action Request, 12/21/60 by ^{see Guter} 201-289235

Comments: Defected U.S. Army temporary, 8/60.

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Unlisted report on Bruce Frederick

Contains info. on defection from:

- 1) Dept. of Army departed from Moscow on 10/22/60;
- 2) Articles from 10/22/60 Hard Evening Star and 10/23/60 N.Y. Times

Dept. of State, incoming Telegram #^{#1032} 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 4/12/62; Subject: Encounter w/2 U.S.

Defectors during ~~USA~~ ^{AMERICAN} visit in Kiev, USSR

-Details encounter of source who served as guide at U.S. Medical Exhibit held in Moscow, Kiev & Leningrad from March to July 1962, w/ Bruce Davis and Liberio Ricciardelli.

10/2/62
Cross Reference Sheet for ~~above~~ doc. on Helen Howard Partridge who served as a guide w/ Medicine - USA exhibit in USSR from March to July 1962. She dictated a statement on 9/13/62, detailing her contact w/ Am. defectors Bruce Davis & Libero Ricciardelli. Also mentions names of other guides who had contact w/ Davis.

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S. F. Davis (cont.)

DDI Intelligence Information Report dated 10/24/63.

Report contains limited NIS information concerning the city of Kiev, where source (S. F. Davis) spent approximately from 10/60 - 7/63. Info. was acquired at ~~Yalta~~ Germany on 8/7/63.

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6/11/62 Internal Report of S. F. Davis

Looks like details of contact w/ George Humphrey & Helen Partridge (both guides at Medical Exhibit in ¹⁹⁵² Moscow in 1962).

6/24/62 Reno, LOS Moscow [] to Chief, SR ; Subject: Security ; Encounter w/ Am. defector Attached copy of report prepared by 2 indivs. 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

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, known Soviet espionage agent. Apparently,
FBI was monitoring him until 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 ~~agent~~ at Simon Fraser U. in Vancouver

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Wm. Hamilton Martin

Disappeared 6/24/60.

Wash. D.C. Star of 8/6/60 : presumed to have gone behind Iron Curtain.

N.Y.T. - 9/7/60 : Text of statements read by M&M in Moscow

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201 file Request

Date : 8/3/60

From : Wm. K. Harvey

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Robert E. Webster file

DOB 23 Oct 28 - Ohio

CIA has no operational relationship
with Mr. Webster - letter from
Dallas to Bundy dated 15 April 1

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

曾 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.

dated 10/17/20/59-

Nebster, Robert E.

V.H.I.

Bio sheets & newspaper articles provide following info.:

- Nebster made a series of trips to Moscow during March-July 1959 in conjunction w/ Read Corp. exhibit at the Moscow Exhibition.
- Nebster ~~arrived~~ ^{+1082, (4) new} on 9/10/59 when the Read Corp. personnel ~~were~~ ^{REPRODUCTION} ~~arrived~~ in Moscow.
- He reportedly renounced U.S. cit. @ Oct. 17-19, 1959. Was informed by Sov. that if he accepted Sov. cit., he would not be able to leave country.

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10/6/59 SD Telegram, ^{+1082, (4) new} Moscow to Secy. State ; RE: Receipt of Letter from Nebster stating his decision to remain in S.U. to live & work. Emb. unable to determine X's whereabouts in Leningrad.

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

- AIC Cleveland advised Nebster N was carrying out clandestine task for CIA which had been coordinated w/ them. He assured that this was not ~~known~~ ^{REPRODUCTION} to ~~any~~ ^{of our knowledge}, N had not been briefed by ~~it~~ ^{it} was unknown to either ADP or OOO offices.

- Check made w/Mr. Mills ; had ascertained N had a few social occasions; he will consult w/Mrs. Wickham & Taylor to produce a more complete picture of N.

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10/20/59 MFR, by Bruce L. Solis, OS/SRS ; RE: Nebster

- Eggers advised Papier called Rome re Agency interest in N.

- OS files - no clearance; was an OS/c int. w/ N in late May '59, but N was not interested by OS/c prior to trips to USSR.

- CI/DA files - no record.

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- 10/21/59 Office Memo, E.S. Pittsburgh, Cleveland to Clif. Secy, Attn: Support Br. (Crowley); RE: R.E. Webster case at next Nuclear Security Conference on 10/20/59 - Our org has no interest in matter.

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- 10/22/59 Office Memo, Pittsburgh to Cleveland Resident Agent to Clif. Director Div.; Attn: Support Br. (Crowley); RE: Webster - Questions asked by Major R.H. Lohman 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?

Ritterburg 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: Kent (of WRU) conversation w/ H.J. Laird re R.E. Webster

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- 10/26/59 Memo, Sheffield, Director, FBI; RE: Webster

- W has never been used by Agency: was considered for debriefing May-June 1959, however he wasn't contacted prior to dep. for USSR

- Agency does have a std. contractual relationship w/ Cleveland

Office of Prod. Develop. (exp. or develop. of tech. material of int. to Agency). In view of W's emp. w/ LDC, please forward any info obtained in investig. of W.

10/23/59 Info. on Vera Svetenko, 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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on 10/17/59

Report of interview of N by Snyder, in presence of H. T. Read & Geo. Bookbinder at the DSVIR in Moscow - reasons for defection; also signed renunciation of U.S. cit.

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3/22/60 Office of Security, Bureau to Attn: Chief, Contact Div.; Attn: Support Branch (Crawley) ~~Information thru 3/22/60 Cleveland Press article~~
of N's desire to return to U.S.

3/25/60 DM, Kittanning to Gravie

- Read contacted by N's father to aid in bringing N home.
- Read indicated he would contact SD & 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 intell. reasons.

Several Office ~~from the US's interest~~ actions re return to US.

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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) AmEmb Moscow to SD: RE: Visit of N that afternoon; interviewed by Security & Consular officers; asked for advice on ret. to US. 0001810

- States that N's father should be advised to execute visa petition & also forward notarized letters of invitation from self & Mrs. N. for N's use in making Sov. emb. visa app.
- N was given standard invit. letter to facilitate future entries into Emb.

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Vol. I contains third agency docs. as follows:

FBI Reports -

2 Dept. of AF Memos

• 4 SA docs. - 11/12/59; 3/20/60; 4/18/60; 6/8/60

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Vol. II ✓ - PRQ - Part I ~~has been returned~~ after return to US.

News articles re W's ^{perception} return to ret. to US @ 5/16/62.

- Undated Memo, Jas. B. Yane, Assessment & Evaluation Staff, Office of Lang. to

Mr. Rudy Salazar, SR/6 Attnig:

Report of Court Assessment of R.E. Webster - Assessed on 7/23-24/62

- Report based on psych. testing

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

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

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Vol. III

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

Correspondence bet. H & family

Country: USSR

CIA Info. Report Subj: Resigned Scient. Ass't. Secy. of Poly. Plastics (NIIPPP)

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

Ass. Secy. of Poly. Plastics Secy.

Report # OO-B 3232798

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CA/00 Case 38246

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.

: See Supp. Div. / DS

R. T. Webster

Reqs. : Provisional Court ~~Security~~ approval

Spec. use of the : Debriefing & other Sov. Relations data

Clearence ~~Req.~~ to debrief ~~as~~ experience as a resident of S.U. prior to
during defection ~~PROHIBITED~~ © 9/10/59

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

- A PLCSA 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 ^{for debriefing of Compt Associate of int. to SR Div.} (ccw)

Funds for use of safe house approx. 14 days. Chargeable to Project

DDA

7/11/62 Memo : Request for Handwriting Analysis

7/12/62 Telegram to Stewart Johnson, to E.E. USSR (Sooley), Attn:
data recorded on Sov. ~~documents~~

7/16/62 Personal History Statement of Webster

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7/18/62 Memo, Jno. F. Marca, Chief TS & GARBT to Chief DA/P/SR; RE:
Handwriting analysis as per req. of 7/11/62.

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Robert E. Heister

7/24/64 MFR, RE: assessment of R.W. in area of plastics
by Howard T. Stark;

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

Background info. of N; as info. available now is not to U.S.

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

If not, could he be used? Possibly, if things don't go well in future? Is he offered suitable financial reward.

Undated MFR of 7/19/62 Debriefing of R.E.W. by Ted Bennett, CA/PROP/OB;
RE: Views on Sov. attitudes N/att additional notes

8/1/62 MFR by Victor F. Zimin; RE: Area in interrogation which cast a shadow on his area of view.

8/27/62 Memo, G. Stone, IR/CR to Eleanor Reed; RE: Appraisal of data.

8/30/62 Memo, S. Duncan, SP/CS to G. Stone, IR/CR; support; RE: Photo Ident.

- 11/1/62 Memo, Virgil L. Harris, Clif, SE/IC RE: Debriefing of REW 7/16-17/62
- I. Outline of life story of REW - complete chron. sociological i.e. conditions, place.
 - II. Misc. info. on Sov. realities 1959-62: TV, bars, mail, medical treatment, voting.
 - III. Bio. info. on Sov. personalities known to N 1959-62
 - IV. Assessment of REW

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Vol. III 3rd Agency doc.

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, Balaban to Chief, PRB; re: Debriefing of R. E. Webster

- ✓ 1. Subj. debriefed by undersigned together w/00/contact Div. 2
AF reps. in Pittsburgh during 7/23/62.

Balaban = Rudy Valentino

Other names = [redacted]

= Keller Stewart

= Jack [redacted] 00 Office, Pittsburgh

= Major E. J. Zottina

= Maj. F. G. Taycock } AF Foreign Lang. 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.

Exposure A: List of staff personnel who participated in debriefing.

" B: Motivations made by Balaban during various phases of debriefing

" C: Secrecy agreement, dated 7/16/62, signed by subj.

" D: " " Statement of truthfulness, signed by subj.

" E: Shows drug on Subj.

Refs. to Oswald

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

- Attached copy of names, addresses & phones #'s re S.U. - one address

Kondrat'yevskiy in denigrad of Lev Prizentsev is same or similar to H's address
here.

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12/5/66 MFR, from [redacted] re "Am. Defectors to USSR" w/attached chon. to W.

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5/10/67 Memo, B. Kellar Stewart, Jr. (Chief, Pitts. Office) to Dir. DCS; RE: LSN
- We've had no contact w/ W. S. 63 when we completed handling of him
under this case.

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FBI Reports 10/22/64 - 2/13/69

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RE W.

Defection:

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

How aided in obtaining ~~PROHIBITED~~

Any contact w/ U.S. after attempts to return to U.S.? After ret. to US?
Contacts at Sov. Emb. in Moscow (3/60)

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

Debriefing Did debriefing indicate any desire by Lugar to use him

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