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**Subject:** Moscow Naval Attaches

To: Ron Haron/ARRB, Tim Wray/ARRBcc: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB (bcc: Non-Record/ARRB)From: Michelle Combs/ARRB Date: 01/03/97 08:30:53 AMSubject: Moscow Naval AttachesCaptain John J. Munson Aug. 14, 1958 - (through, I would guess early-mid 1961) Captain James C. Houghton Sept. 6, 1960 - (at least through mid 1963)There were also several assistant naval attaches if you want those names.Note: The first dates are the dates they were assigned to the job, not the dates they reported in to the Embassy. It would not be unusual for there to be a 6 month or so gap between the date assigned and the date they actually reported on station.Note #2: According to my father, a former naval attache, neither he nor any of the other attaches kept "personal" files. Everything went into the official files maintained at the Embassy which were passed down from a departing attache to an arriving attache. In his opinion, "personal" files would not have been sent back to the States because: 1) they would not be wanted, 2) they would take up valuable room in the diplomatic pouch, and 3) they would be classified and the individual--moving to another assignment--would have no

**Body:** place to keep them.I hope any of this helps. Good luck.

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