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CIA files on these persons were requested and received by HSCA

staff members

their contact with the defector to the Agency. ^{Elmer D. Baker (Autrey) 2 blocks} One file reg. a former military person who defected to the U.S. ^{contains a debriefing} report of a debriefing conducted by mil. intell. (Lansing) ^{One of the remaining 4 indivs. was}

14-6
[Redacted]
file

Rice: int. in info. in several areas

of the remaining 4 indivs. ^{who were directly debriefed} ^{had a} direct ag. contact upon their ret. to the U.S., the

Webster:

The circumstances of the Agency's contact w/ the 4 remaining indivs. were diff. in each case. ^{another returning H.C.} One of the defectors was [unwittingly] interviewed [by a CIA officer] [Redacted] upon his departure from the S.U. en route to the U.S. While L's file indicates ^{it desirable that} that the Agency considered a full & controlled debriefing by the CIA & FBI de conducted & Angleton wrote to the FBI suggesting a joint debriefing, there is no evidence in L's 201 file nor any [Redacted] does which suggest further contact on the part of the CIA.

One of the individuals ^{who had actually been during} ^{was interviewed by the CIA} whose file reflects that he had actually been living in the USSR since 1932 ^{returned to the U.S. in 1962.}

[Redacted]

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More extensive debriefings were conducted of the other 2 defc. Rbt. E. Nebster, a plastic expert with the Road Dev. Corp. whose defection to the S.U. in 1959 was highly publicized, ^{shortly thereafter, components} ⁱⁿ the Agency conducted a ^{debriefing} of Nebster in his home territory. Nebster had been employed in the S.U. at the Leningrad Scientific Inst. of Polymeric Plastics

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(This fact was corroborated by ^{Ronald Beardsley} another CIA employee ^{attached} who worked in the FAD in the Sov. Branch of the Directorate of Intelligence in 1962 told the HSCA that he specifically recalled collecting intelligence info. regarding the Minsk Radio Plant. In fact, Beardsley ^{claims} believes that during the summer of 1962, he reviewed a contact report of an ^{interview} ^{by} ^{one} ^{of} ^{the} ^{CIA's} who interviewed a former Minsk who had ~~been~~ worked at the Minsk Radio Plant following his defection to the USSR. This person who Beardsley believes may have been Oswald had been living w/ his family in Minsk. Beardsley advised the Committee that the contact report was filed in a volume concerning the Minsk Radio Plant which should be retrievable from the Industrial Registry Branch which, in 1962, was a component of the OLC.

The HSCA ^{made a request} requested ^{to the} the CIA that the CIA provide the Committee ^{both the} above-described contact report & the vol. of materials concerning the Minsk Radio Plant. ^(ref. 178 letter) ^{the OLC} ^{was} a review of the docs. in the volume in the M.R.P. advised that no such file. (OLC). The file review did indicate that in 1975, Daniel Schorr had made a similar request ^{as had been} ^{made} ^{from} ^{Beardsley} & was informed by the CIA that ^{such report} no ^{report} existed.

Of the 29 persons requested, ^{the Ag. was not able to locate} ^{no} ^{files} ^{did} ^{not} ^{have} a file for one indiv. ^{in the case} of 6 other indiv., the file review did not indicate that they ever met to the U.S.

∴ The HSCA reviewed ^{The HSCA} After req. files on ²⁹ indiv. who fit the above-described criteria, ^{the CIA} ^{has} ^{provided} files on ²⁸ of the ²⁹ 28 indiv. on whom they maintained records. ^{But} ²⁰ files were reviewed as ^{well as any existing} OLC files ^{regarding} these indiv. In the case of 6 indiv., there is no indication in their files that they ever returned to the U.S. Even so, there were occasional reports from sources who observed or spoke w/ these persons while in the S.U., but there is no indication of direct contact w/ them by the CIA.

In regard to the other 23 defectors, ^{the file review indicates that} there is no record of direct CIA contact w/ 18 of them. Again, some of these files contain a report from a source who reported

It becomes clear from the review of files on these def. that debriefing of defectors was in fact somewhat of a random occurrence. However, the instances were instances "which the Ag. did choose to debrief returning an def., ^{the Ag. appeared} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~usually~~ ^{usually} to be interested in usually topics of general interest ^{reg. life in certain} areas.

of the Sov. U. In this regard, ^{OO} — where are you? the persons who were debriefed were similar to D in that they def. & ret. w/in the same general time periods and spent their time in the S. U. in areas of interest to the CIA.

More ext. deb. were conducted of the other 2 def. R. E. W., a physicist expert w/r A.C. whose def. to the S. U. in 1959 was highly publicized, ret. to the U.S. in 6/63. He had been employed in the S. U. at the Res. Scient. Inst. of Polytech. Elastic. Shortly after his return, He was debriefed in his home territory by ^{Ag. from} ~~Ag.~~ DO/E, SR/6 & the R.F. It was decided that a more ext. debriefing was in order & W was subseq. brought to the Washington when he was deb. for a period of 2 wks. The deb. reports incl. a chron. of W's life & the CIA's areas of int. as well as a log. body of info. regarding life in the S. U., W's work there & being info. on persons he had met during his residence ~~to~~.

Ref. 7/59
Ret. 6/25/63

Like-wise, ~~Kino~~ Riccardoelli who had lived in the S. U. for nearly 4 yrs., was ^{contracted} ~~debrief~~ for purposes of debriefing shortly after his ret. to the U.S. in late June of 1963. His initial debriefing included such subjs. as his motivation to defect to USSR as well as activities engaged in during Moscow stay, relocation from Moscow to Kinn & general aspects of life such as residence conditions & costs ^{which} ~~which~~ the Ag. felt that they would be interested in eliciting more info. ^{on such topics} ~~reg. life~~ in the S. U. as cost of living, med. care, consumer goods, ~~highways~~ ^{highways}, transport, & restrictions w/r Kinn.

While the CIA felt it was unfeasible to debrief R. more thoroughly due to his current status of trying to regain U.S. cit.,
^{the Ag. felt}

1622-1125-B: Index cards

#1623-1125-C Dated 30 Oct. 1975

Business letters intercepted

States that copies of intercepted letters were passed to FBI in course of normal exchange of intelligence. substance doesn't relate to JFK ^{assass.}

"The records examined to date do not disclose whether or not this information was made avail. to the N.C. by the FBI or CIA."

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Copies of letters ^{written by LHO to partner} were forwarded to CIA by letter dated 17 March 1964 from J. Lee Rankin, H.C. of N.C. to R. Helms, DDP

Intro - questions

Deil. Backgd.

Ath. file or LHO - items

Index cards

HSCA questions

Agency response

#1

I CIA statements to N.C. ^{testimony} (~~#988-927-BD~~, ^{affidavit} ~~#1038-405-B~~,
CIA info. provided W.C. , Insert for CI class history
~~#1063-964-B~~, ~~#1073-964-L~~)

II CIA statements to ~~Senator~~ (~~#961, 962, 969, 970~~)
CIA statements to HSCA; RCH;

III T.B.C. memo & interviews (#435-173-A)
[#3369]

IV Defectors

M.K.
S.O.P. - DCO

(#1004-400)

V G.R.B. request

~~S.O.P. - DCO~~ ^{#609} ^{#610} See #1188-1000 p.3

#618-673

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