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Defectors - 201 openings

Jones — Late 1961 ~~March 1963~~ — 5/25/62 on 9/2/61 FBI doc.

Greenberger — 1957 ~~[illegible]~~ — 9/1/63

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~~Black (?)~~	Jones	325363
~~Bruce (=)~~	Greenberger	734499
~~Frank (?)~~	Meyer	857071
~~Newton (?)~~	Martinkus	809022
~~Stokes (=)~~	Gold	840021
~~Bock (?)~~	Dubinsky	761429
~~[illegible]~~	* Kuccardelli	289238
~~Halperin (?)~~	Pittman	843597
~~Morris (=)~~	Ctrzyell	275418
~~Mollen (?)~~	Petrulli	761354
~~Kirsten (=)~~	~~Black~~	
	Amron	

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Black, Morris & Mollen (?)

Frank 2 yrs defer (his [illegible])

Kirsten 6 mos

Halperin

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Name	Defection	Ret. to U.S.	201-Opening	Debriefing
Torres, Louis Henry	Cuba 1961 Moscow 1963 - on business	8/25/66	5/25/62 on 9/29/61 FBI doc.	No Record
Guendlinger, Martin	1957 to USSR; married there 1958 Ret. to USSR 12/60	7/23/59	9/1/63 - No source doc.	No Record
Meyer, Karl Henry	E. Germany - 6/61, In USSR sometime bet. 6-10/61	5/66	9/4/69 on 2/25/66 FBI doc.	No Record
Block, Mollie (see Morris Block)	—	—	No date; on 3/28/62 Army doc.	—
Martinkus, Anthony Vitas	By Jan. 19, 1961	2/64	12/12/66 - No source doc.	No Record
Gold, Robert	1961; contacted Sov. Cons. in D.C. in Sept. & Oct. 1967	1961	9/17/68; on 8/2/68 FBI doc.	No Record
Ricker, Jas. Dudley	10/23/60	?; in Cal. as of 8/65	11/1/60 - No source doc.	No record
Mirsky, Shirley	1961 - Res. 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
Ciardelli, Libero	7/59	6/28/63 on nonquota immigrant visa	12/21/60 - ~~CI~~/SIG as source doc.	1) 7/2/63 Report of info. telephonically furnished by Regional Intelligence Officer, Burlington Vt.

2) Chronology indicates CO field office in Boston debriefed him on 7/19/63.

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Name	Defection	Ret. to US	201-Opening	Debriefing
Clark, Susan	China 12/59-5/61; in USSR @ 1961 en route to U.S.	6/61	8/9/57 on FBI Doc.; Active CP member	No Record
Ittman, John Dion	Arr. Moscow 10/6/59 [From machine listing - not in 201 file]	Dep. Moscow @ 8/62	12/10/68 on 10/10/68 FBI Report	No Record
Cinton, Henry	9/61 Went to USSR as CPUSA delegate to 22nd Congress of CPSU	2/64	No date; no source doc.; probably opened by early 1950's	No record
Strynell, Harold	2/27/58	Arr. Copenhagen w/family from Moscow on 6/29/59	4/6/60 on 7/23/59 FBI doc.	1) 7/6/59 Cable from [redacted] to Dairita; Indicates they were unable to obtain complete or coherent story. "Consider full & controlled debriefing by CIA & FBI desirable." 2) 7/16/59 Memo, Angleton to Dir., FBI; RE: Strynell. Includes paragraph stating CIA requests results of any investigation by FBI. "We 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 actual debriefing; FBI Reports of: a) 7/9/59; b) 7/23/59; and c) 8/21/59
Sobota, Vladimir	8/2/60 USSR - by [redacted] on 3/19/63; CIA was provided a report of interview		11/17/60 on 8/7/60 Cable	Life interviewed after leaving husband in
Zuck, Morris & Mollie	7/59	6/64	8/20/57 on 8/20/57 FBI doc. to CIA	1) Report of seaman source who talked with them 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.	24-Opening	Debriefing
Butkevich, Igor	8/60 (minister) source/who met w/ him in Hong	11/30/63 - D.D.A as reported by Sov. Govt. to the Eat.	12/21/60 on CI/SIG as source doc.	11/20/60 CIA debriefing report from
Petrulli, Nicholas	Entered USSR 8/10/59 Decided to remain there - 8/13/59 Ren. U.S. cit. - 9/2/59	9/22/59	10/1/64 or 1/21/64 FBI doc.	No record
Simon, Irving	Lived in USSR 1933-1962	9/26/62	9/8/64 or 2/25/64 FBI doc.	Interviewed ~~Debriefed~~ on 9/3/64
Davis, Bruce	8/19/60 - defected from U.S. Army in E. Ger & asked for asylum in USSR	Left USSR for W. G. in 7/63	12/21/60 by AE on CI/SIG as source doc.	Debriefed by DOD in Kiev on 8/12/63 by 66th MID.
Delperia, 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 Frank			9/24/56	Mail interception No record of debriefing
Martin, Mr. Hamilton	Disappeared 6/24/60 8/6/60 article - believed to have gone behind iron curtain		8/3/60	—
Orlov, Robert Edward	Oct. 17-19, 1959	@ 6/62	@ 10/20/59	Yes

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Louis Henry Jones 325363

Personal File Action Req.

Date: 5/25/62 From: Anita Potocki for TFW/CI

Source Doc. ABF-90969 9/29/61

Action Desk: Cuba

Comments: Suspect Cuban agent

Traveled from AZ → Mex → Havana in April 1961 at invitation Castro govt. of Cuba

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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, possibly 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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Greenlinger, Martin - 734499

Personality File Action Request

Date: 9/1/63 From: [Verda Larson] CI/SP Action Desk: CI/SP

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

Source Doc: None

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

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

2) pre-11/60 [redacted] (SR/10)

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

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

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

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

Ret. to USSR 12/60

No indication of CIA debriefing while there in U.S.

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Meyer, Karl Henry 857071

201 Pers. File Act. Req.

Date: 9/4/69 From: (Anne Lee Smyth) Office: CI/RIA

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

Comments: Consultant Director - visited Saigon in '66 on pacifist mission

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3rd Agency Docs: 2 FBI reports from 1966

Block, Mollie 761424

Pers. File Act. Req.

Date: ~~3/28/62~~ None From: A. Egotter

Source Doc: DCA 5374 3/28/62

Action Desk: CI/SIG

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

Docs. same as (above) in 201-A4231

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Martiskus, Anthony Vera 809022

201 Pers. File Act. Req.

Date: 12/12/66 From: RID/201/COD Office: CI/RA 2

Source Doc.: None

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

Info. from Mos. Dispatch 486 - 11/19/61 states Sov. refused to accept exit visa - consider him to be stateless

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Gold, Robert

201 Pers. File Action Req.

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

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

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

Last add. Green Hills Hotel Chicago Dep. 3/66 Present location unknown

Country of Location: USA Act. Desk: C/NA Sec. Desk: SB/CA

3rd Agency Doc.: Not indicated as to contacts.

Parker, Jas. Dudley 287270

Pers. File Act. Req.

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

Source Doc: None Action Desk: CI/SI

Comments: None

Info. on I.D.P. (Def.) 6/60) According to JD Ingram 6-252, 10/26/60, he traveled on plane from Brussels to USSR on 10/23/60.

11/9/60 Bio. Sheet - Info. from DBF-61279 11/60

11/11/61 Office Memo, Chief, Contact Div. OO 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. Defs. in USSR

? No attach. on IDP

No record of ret. or of debriefing 3rd Agency - no indication of contacts

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Dubinsky, Shirley

Pers. File Ret. Reg.

Date: Illegible From: Ann Egerter CI/SIG

Source Doc: " - FBI ? 11/64 Action Desk: CI/SIG

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

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

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

Arr. in Moscow Nov. (sic) or Dec. 1962

3rd Ag No other docs. other than 201 file review sheet.

3rd agency - no indication as to contents

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Fiorello Riccardelli 289238

Personality File Action Req

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

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

Comments: Residence in USA: Auburn, Mass.

ex-USAF Major WWII

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

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- Unclear info on K.R.: 8/3/59 Newsweek - In 11/59, K.R. sold house & belongings in Fla. & 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. K-ref. sheet on XAHZ-12952 dated 10/2/62 Report of Helen Howard Rotridge (on 9/13/62) who met R & his wife while serving as guide w/ 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.

7/2/63 Report by [W.T. Flagg, Security Officer of Info] telephonically furnished by [Mr. Chas. Johnston] Regional Intell. Officer, Burlington, Vt.

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- Subj., whose rec. is mixed origin, left US in 2/59 to go to USSR.
- On 6/28/63 he returned US at B.Ly. w/ non-quota 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 cite. & they have 3 children.
- Subj's visa now located in Boston where his living. Lived in Moscow in 1959; in Kiev from 1959-63.

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R. Riccardelli

12/5/66 MFR RL: Am. defector to USSR
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Susan Frank 191098

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Personality (201) File Request (Amend)

Date: 3/13/59

From: RID/201 Signed: [illegible]

Source Doc.: DBF-19795 Action Desk: CI/ICD

Comments: CIA USA

In contact w/CP members in 1958

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

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Pers. (201) File Req. (Open)

Date: 8/9/57

From: P. Coffie

Source Doc.: DFB 87904 Action Desk: CI

Pers. (201) File Req. (Amend)

Date: 9/29/59

From: RID/201 Signed: A. [illegible]

Source Doc. DBF-33269 Action Desk: CI/ICD 2nd Country Int.: UK

Comments: LIT: USA Husband Richard Lyle

Passport # 42431 Renewed 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.

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201 Pers. File Req. (Amend)

Dated: 4/10/68 From: Richard Olm CIOP/AO

No Source Doc. Action Desk: CIOP/AO

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Frank (cont.)

12/30/59 Dispatch, [redacted] to Chief FE : RE: Report that Frank was in Bern 12/10/59 → 10/12/59, left for Zurich, where inquired for flt. to Prague. Also had contact w/ Czech Emb. in Bern.

2/2/60 Memo, DOP to Dir. FBI RE: Frank - often person desiring to go to Comm. China ~~from Switz.~~ go thru Prague

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

Machine listing indicates that SHG 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 Dion 843597

201 Personality file action requested

Date: 12/10/68

From: Richard Ober CI/SP

Doc. opened on: 10/10/68 FBI Report

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Machine printout indicates Subj. ~~departed~~ arrived Moscow 10/6/59; departed ca 8/62 to Ret. to U.S. San Francisco

File also contains:

8/23/69 Daily World article

9/23/69 " " article

Card on IOP indicates he visited N. Korea in 1969

FBIS News Service printout - Korean trip 1969

No debriefing by CIA.

All 3rd agency docs. are FBI reports

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Henry Winston 001887

201 Personality File Action Request

Date: None

From: ~~[illegible]~~ Chi - JK [illegible]

Comments: ~~Delete comments~~

Doesn't give doc. on when file was opened

File indicates (in 10/16/65 Message, Dir [redacted]) that in 1949 subj. was convicted & sentenced to 5-yr. term for conspiring to advocate overthrow of U.S. govt. Not apprehended until 1956 when imprisoned w/add'l. 3 yr. sentence. Rel'd. 1961.

Traveled 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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Citrynell, Harold

Personality (201) File Request
Date: 4/6/60 Signed: R. Del Vecchio
From: SR/2
Source Doc.: DBF 28658 - FBI Report of 7/23/59
Country of Residence: 100 Primary Desk Interest: 702

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Agency file contains
- Docs. dated early 7/59, Copenhagen to Sec. State and/or Dir. CIA; RE: Citrynell - States C arrived Copenhagen w/ family 6/29 from Moscow claiming invol. detention USSR from 10/28/58. States C entered USSR via Cyed. 2/27/58 as tourist but intend. est. residence & require Sov. cit. Emp. in Kharkov as Design Engr., became disillusioned w/ Sov. cit & attempted to ret. US
  Consider full & controlled briefing by CIA & FBI desirable
- 7/16/59 Memo, Angleton to Dir., FBI; RE: Citrynell - Agency reqs. results of any FBI invest.; states "We would be pleased to give any assistance necessary, inc. joint participation in the debriefing of Subj. in precise details as his experiences in the USSR & his contacts while abroad.
- Next docs. begin w/ 2/18/65 SD Req. for Info which shows Citrynell w/ addresses in Bulgaria & in Hartford, Conn.

(word in CIA u. of debriefing.)

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Third Agency Docs.
FBI Reports: 7/23/59 (DBF 28658)
: 7/9/59 (DBF-27585)
No more 3rd Agency docs. 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: Jane Bancroft EE/G/CE
Source Doc: IN 34582 (8/7/60)
Comments: Former 513 MIG Frankfurt
Action Desk: EE/G/CE Sec Desk: ——

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Docs. prior to opening of 201 include:
- Many press reports & reports from armed forces in Germany re Sloboda's defection (early Aug./60) Def. to USSR 8/2/60.
- Undated, unmarked (except for —572 Moscow, Enclosure 1) report of visit to Mr. Sloboda in Lvov — to inquire, on behalf of Consular Section, about progress of visa application for his son. (maybe 8/21/62 as in chronology)
- Source doc. (8/7/60) indicates S' defection; info. that ops officer believes subj. had very limited access to 513 MIG files or operations.
- Several docs. (dated Aug. — Nov.) re S's access to class. info, knowledge of persons serving in specific (Army) intell. ops.
- 8/10/60 Green Dot Check - indicates no info. on S in FI/D.
- 5/22/62 Dispatch, Chief SR, Chief WE to [redacted], re list of questions for Mrs. Sloboda who left Cleveland in USSR & ret. to London.
~~No response in file as to results of question Mrs. S.~~
- Chronology indicates wife was interviewed by Br. intell. on 3/19/63
- 4/19/63 Dispatch, [redacted] to Chief, SR & Chief, WE; RE: Well Attached report of 3/19/63 interview w/ Mrs. S.
- Denied that she was recruited by Sov. intell. or ever approached by them.

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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 Doc DRB 88460 8/20/57 FBI (Nast) to CIA, 8/15/57, file
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1st doc. is:
– 5/9/49 Dispatch, Chief. [redacted] RE: Alleged Communists, M & M Block, en route to Warsaw via Southampton.
– As 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 Dispatch, [redacted] to Chief, WE; RE: Forwards a report from a seaman source who, while in Ottawa on 4/2/64, had a 5-hr. conversation w/ Block family

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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

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

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Dutkanicz, Joseph

289236 Personality File Action Request From: Ann Egerter

Dated: 12/21/60

Source Doc.: CI/SIG

Comments: A Lieutenant serving in U.S. Armed Forces reported missing (AWOL) w/his family from his post in N. Germany since 7/16/60. Rep. 11/60.

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Contains:

- Various news dispatches & articles re Dutkanicz's defection dating from July 27, 1960.
- 7/29/60 Army Intell. Report re articles on D's alleged defection
- 8/19/60 Dispatch, Frankfurt 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 Yugo.
- Remainder of docs. w/exception of rep. prepared for S.D. 11/60 dated after 5/62

No indication of CIA contact w/D.

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Third Agency Docs:

- Earliest doc. is State Dispatch #497 dated 12/1/61 re Mrs. D.
- Other docs. include 4 FBI reports; 9 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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Petrulli, 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 9/8/59 indicating dissatisfaction w/S.U.; desire to return home
Ret. to N.Y. on 9/22/59.

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Personality File Action Request:
Date: 10/1/64
Source Doc.: DBA-62069 FBI Report # 100-32163, 100-431848 of 1/21/64
Comments: Ren. Am. cit., Moscow, 1959. Applied for Sov. cits, never rec'd.
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

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

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Anrox, Irving

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

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

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

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Personality File Action Request dated 9/8/64.

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

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

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

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Bruce Davis - 201-289235

Personality File Action Request, 12/21/60 by Ann Egerter 201-289235
Comments: Deserted U.S. Army in Germany, 8/60.
: Defected to E-U. - 8/19/60

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Undated report on Davis, Bruce Frederick
Contains info. on defection from:
1) Dept. of Army dispatch from Moscow on 10/22/60;
2) Articles from 10/22/60 Wash. Evening Star and 10/23/60 N.Y. Times

Dept. of State, Evening Telegram #1022 dated 10/22/60, Moscow to Secy. of State re Soviet press statement re defection of Davis

Earliest sealed 3rd agency doc. is 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 (am.) who served as guide at U.S. Medical Exhibit held in Moscow, Kiev & Leningrad from March to July 1962, w/ Bruce F. Davis and Libero Ricciardelli.

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Cross Reference Sheet for 10/2/62 doc. on Helen Howard Partridge who served as a guide w/ Medicine - USA exhibit in USSR from March to July 1962. She executed 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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B.F. Davis (cont.)

DOD 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

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6/11/62 Internal Report of Bruce Davis
Looks like details of contact w/ George Humphrey & Helen Partridge (both guides at Medical Exhibit in ~~Moscow~~ USSR in 1962.
6/24/62 Memo, [redacted] to Chief, SR; Subject: Security; Encounter w/ Am. defector Attaches copy of report prepared by 2 indiv. 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.
- ~~Historic~~ 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 shadowing case until late in late 1953, when Halperin left U.S. for Mexico.
- 201 file requests on M.H. Halperin and Edith Frucel Halperin are dated 9/3/57 and 9/24/56, respectively. Files indicate heavy telephone surveillance on Halperins 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.
- ~~Declared~~ Employed as professor at Simon Fraser U. in Vancouver

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Dr. 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 Mr. M in Moscow

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Date: 8/3/60

From: Dr. 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 Dulles 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.

Traveled 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 dated 10/17-20/59 - earliest 3rd agency was AF doc. 10/23/59.

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 ordered to leave Moscow.
- W reportedly renounced U.S. cit. @ Oct. 17-19, 1959. Was informed by Sovs. that if he accepted Sov. cit., he wouldn't be able to leave country.

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

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

- AIIC Cleveland said Webster W was carrying out clandestine work for CIA which had been coordinated w/ them. Was assured that this was not true & to best of our knowledge, W had not been briefed by & was unknown to either DDP or OO offices.
- Check made w/ Mr. Mills; had encountered W in a few social occasions; he will consult w/ Mrs. Winkelman & Rayles to produce a more complete picture of W.

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10/20/59 MFR, by Bruce L. Solie, OS/SRS; RE: Webster

- Egerter advised Papich called Roman re Agency interest in W.
- OS files - no clearance; was an OO/C int. in W in late May '59, but W wasn't contacted by OO/C prior to trips to USSR.
- CI/OA files - no record.

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-10/21/59 Office Memo, E.S. Rittenburg, Cleveland to Chief, DCD, Attn: Contact Div., Support Br. (Crowley); RE: R.E. Webster case at recent Machine Searching Conference on 10/20/59 - Our org. has no interest in matter.

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-10/22/59 Office Memo, Rittenburg, Cleveland Resident Agent to Chief, Contact Div.; Attn: Support (Crowley); RE: Webster - Questions asked by Major Rbt. Cochran 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 not normally?

Rittenburg called next day w/ response that they knew only what was in newspapers re W; (not very cooperative)

-10/30/59 Office Memo, Rittenburg to Crowley; RE: Rest (of WRU) conversation w/ H.J. Reed re R.E. Webster

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- 10/26/59 Memo, Sheffield Edwards to Dir., FBI; RE: Agency interest in 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

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In view of W's compl. w/ RDC, plse. forward any info. obtained in investig. of W.

10/23/59 Info. on Vera Lochenko, 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 W by Snyder on 10/17/59 in presence of H. T. Rand & Geo. Bookbinder at the OBVIR in Moscow - reasons for defection; also signed renunciation of U.S. cit.

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3/22/60 Office Memo, Kittenburg to Chief, Contact Div.; Attn: Support Branch (Crowley) re indication (thru 3/22/60 Cleveland Press article) of W's desire to ret. to U.S.

3/25/60 DM, Kittenburg to Travis
- Rand contacted by W's father to aid in bringing W home.
- Rand 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 W 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 W back for intell. reasons.

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Several Office Memos re W's intent & actions re return to US.

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

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

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

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Vol. I contains third agency docs. as follows:

17 FBI Reports -

2 Dept. of AF Memos

4 SA docs. - 11/12/59; 3/22/60; 4/4/62; 6/8/60

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Vol. II ✓ - PRQ - Part I ~~Updated~~ ~~Sometime~~ after return to US.

- News articles re W's ~~return~~ permission to ret. to US @ 5/16/62.

- Undated Memo, Jas B. Shaw, Assessment & Evaluation Staff, Office of Trng. to Mr Rudy Balaban, SR/6 Attaching:

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

- Report based on psych. testing

- Attach. to Pitt Report 21345 - "List of Loan & Retention Items from R.E. Webster"

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

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

Correspondence Ret. W & family

CIA Info. Report Country: USSR Subj.: Leningrad Scient. Res. Inst. of Poly. Plastics (NIIPP) Dev. & Org. of Sov. Plastics Ind.

Date of Info.: 11/13/59 - 4/18/62

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: DC/SR/6/Supp.
: Sec. Supp. Div. /OS [redacted]
Regs.: Provisional Covert Security Approval
Spec. Area of Use - Debriefing & obtain Sov. realities data
Clearance req. to debrief subj. re experiences as a resident of S.U. prior to & during defection to USSR @ 9/10/59.

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6/22/62 Memo, DD Security (Invest. & Oper. Supp.) to Chief, SR Div.; Attn. [redacted]
- A PCSA 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 Covert Associate (REW) of int. to SR Div. Funds for use of safe house approx. 14 days. Chargable to Project OOA

7/11/62 Memo: Request for Handwriting Analysis

7/12/62 Telememo [redacted] Stewart, Pittsburgh, to EE, USSR (Cooley), Att. data recorded on Sov realities

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7/16/62 Personal History Statement of Webster

7/18/62 Memo [redacted] to Chief DD/P/SR; RE: Handwriting analysis as per req. of 7/11/62.

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

7/24/62 Interview Report by Dr. Chas. A. Bohrer, 10pp.; RE:
Background info. of W; ability to stay in U.S. & ret. to U.S.
?'s: Is this man controlled? Highly unlikely.
If not, could it become so? Possibly, if things don't go well in future & he is offered suitable financial reward.

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Undated MFR of 7/18/62 Debriefing of R.E.W. by Ted Bennett, CA/PROP/OB; RE: Views on Sov. attitudes N/atts additional notes

8/1/62 MFR by Victor F. Zimin; RE: Areas in interrogation which cast a shadow on W's bona fides.

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

8/30/62 Memo, S. Duncan SR/6/CI to SR/6/support; RE: Photo Identif.

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11/1/62 Memo, Virgil L. Harris, Chief, SR/6 RE: Debriefing of REW 7/16-17/62
I. Outline of Life Story of REW - Complete chron.
II. Miscl. Info. on Sov. Realities 1959-62: TV, taxis, mail, medical treatment, sociological & ec. conditions, prices, clothing
III. Biog. info. on Sov. Personalities known to W 1959-62
IV. Assessment of REW

Vol. III 3rd Agency docs.

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, [redacted] to Chief, SR/6 ; re: Debriefing of R. E. Webster

1. Subj. debriefed by undersigned together w/OO/Contact Div. & AF reps. in Pittsburgh during 7/2-3/62.

[redacted] = Rudy Valentino

Interpreter Translator = Keller Stewart

Robert Stirling } OO Office, Pittsburgh

= Jack Hayes

= Major E. J. Zortia

= Mr. F. G. Taylorker } AF Foreign Tech. 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 [redacted] during various phases of debriefing

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

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

" E: Short bio on Subj.

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Refs to Oswald

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

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

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12/5/66 MFR, from Hender re "Am. Defectors to USSR" w/attached chron. re W.

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5/10/67 Memo, B. Kellar Stewart, Jr. (Chief, Pitts. Office) to Dir. DCS; RE: RSW
- Were had no contact w/ W since 11/63 when we completed handling of him
under Exec. 35, 2/6

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Defection:

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

How aided in obtaining employment?

Any contact w/Sov. rep.? After attempts to return to U.S.? (3/60) After ret. to US?

Contacts at Sov. Emb. in Moscow

- SD
- CIA

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

Debriefing Did debriefing indicate any desire by Agency to use him

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