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1. A comparison of this list with the US Defector Program produced the following results. Of the 26 names, 17 were in the US Defector Program, and all of these had 201 files. We had different spellings of two surnames: ZSOFKA for ZSOPKA (?), and VALENTINI for VALENTIN. Of the 17, we had the same location information for 10, and different locations for the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>FBI Location</u>	<u>US Def Location</u>
DUTKANICZ	Russia (later returned)	USSR 1964
DAVIS	East Germany (?)	USA 1967 per FBI
WILSON	East Germany	USA 1965 per Army
LAMBIOTIE	West Berlin	USA 1966 per FBI
CAIN	West Berlin	East Germany 1968 per FBI
SVENSON	East Germany	USA 1966 per FBI
ZIEGLER	East Germany, August, 1959; returned 8/24/65	East Germany 1965 per Army

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2. Do we owe the FBI a note on any of these? Are we free to input the 9 names we do not hold?

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U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL WHO DESERTED TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE LEFT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
	ROSES, JOHN J., Sergeant	3/21/60	U.S.
	KALABORE, JOHN J, Sergeant	5/13/60	Unknown(USA)
	THISLEY, CLIFFORD	7/11/60	Unknown(USA)
	VANDEMEGNE, MICHAEL S.(?) Private-first-class	7/13/60	Unknown(USA)
	SIMPSON, FRANCIS A., Sergeant	7/15/60	Unknown(USA)
	MC CLORY, JAMES E., Private	7/25/60	Unknown(USA)
28638	<u>RUE (Y BUE)</u> , VICTOR W., Corporal 201-762, 161	9/1/60	Unknown(USA)
13569	KOVACS, ZOLTAN (Private) 201-761, 925	2/16/60	Hungary
13551	DUTKANICE, JOSEPH, Sergeant 201-289, 236	7/5/60	Russia (later rec)
13595	SLOBODA, VLADIMIR, SP-5 201-287, 527	8/6/60	Russia
28639	SCHIERLE, GUENTER K., Private 201-761, 838	8/6/60	East Germany
13547	DAVIS, BRUCE F., Private-first-class 201-289, 235	8/19/60	East Germany (?)
13565	KEPHART, ARNOLD J., Private 201-761, 922	10/6/60	East Germany
13544	BAKER, LEON M., SP-4 201-761, 903	11/4/60 201-761, 922	East Germany
13606	WILSON, DAVID A. Private-first-class 201-761, 685	2/22/61	East Germany USA per
13564	KALMAR, ISTVAN J., Ret 'I 201-776, 970	3/3/61	Hungary
	WALTER, ROBERT W., EI	1/2/62	U.S.
	NELSON, LARRY E., Sergeant	1/2/62	U.S.
13570	LAMSIOTTE, JULES, Private-1st-class 201-761, 927	2/11/62	West Berlin USA per
13611	ZSOPKA (?), FRANK J., SP-4 ZSOFKA 201-761, 821	3/3/61	Hungary

KAUFMAN, JOSEPH P., Captain, U.S. Air Force, convicted of
spying 4/17/62

- 27767 NICCIARDELLI, LIBERIO, Major; defected 1959 returned to U.S. 1960
201-289,238
- 13544 CAIN, BENJAMIN, Sergeant, U.S. Army 6th Infantry, West Berlin E 1960
201-760,855
- 13518 EVENSON, ALFRED, Captain, U.S. Army; defected to East Germany 1957
201-730,602 USA 1966 per F
- 13610 ZINGLER, CHARLES C., Jr., Private-first-class, U.S. Army; defe. 1957
201-758,919 East Germany, August, 1959; returned 1964
EGERM 1965 per ARN
- 20411 VALENTIN, WILLARD, Sergeant, U.S. Army; defected to East Germany
VALENTINI 201-761,661