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ReWFOlet 4/20/65 concerning two defectors from
 U. S. Army intelligence units in West Germany, Vladimir Walter
 Sloboda and Joseph Duthanicz, who might be considered as
 possible suspects for Unsub, "Henry," or other unknown subjects
 who have been reported by either Anatoliy Golitzyn or "Sammy."

Sloboda was born 1/27/27 at Pedkamien, Ukraine.
 According to information furnished Legat, Bonn, by Intelligence
 Division of the U. S. Army, Europe, Sloboda had worked as an
 interpreter for the NKVD in East Germany and escaped to West Germany
 in 1946. In 2/48 he emigrated from Germany to Great Britain,
 returning to Germany in 7/52. In 2/53 he married Lillian Satclife,
 a British subject, born 2/12/32 at Halifax, Yorkshire, and whose
 address at the time was Number 10 Ovenden Terrace, Halifax,
 Yorkshire. In 8/53 Sloboda enlisted in the U. S. Army following
 which he emigrated to the U. S. under the Lodge Act as an Alien
 Enlistee in 11/53. He was honorably discharged from the U. S.
 Army 8/3/58 at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. He re-enlisted
 8/4/58 at the same place. He arrived in West Germany for assignment
 to Headquarters, 513th Military Intelligence Group 11/6/58. He
 became a U. S. citizen 8/14/58.

The Slobodas had three children. The oldest, David,
 was born in Great Britain in 1953 before Sloboda became an American
 citizen. The second, Victor Edwin, was born at Fort Bragg,
 North Carolina, in 1956. The youngest, Elena, was born in Germany
 in 1959 after Sloboda had been naturalized.

Army records indicate Sloboda was an officer in Polish
 intelligence prior to his defection to the West.

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On 8/2/60 Sloboda was assigned to the 513th Military Intelligence Group Headquarters at Oberursel, West Germany. He had a "Secret" clearance. The 513th Military Intelligence Group was directly under the control of the Intelligence Division of the U. S. Army in Europe and had responsibilities for intelligence operations from West Germany into East Germany, Poland, and to some extent Russia. In addition, it had counterintelligence and security jurisdiction for the U. S. Army in the northern half of West Germany and Berlin. It also operated the Army Interrogation Center, commonly referred to as Camp King.

On 8/2/60 Sloboda drove in his personal car from Oberursel to Cologne, West Germany. Leaving his car in Cologne, he flew by commercial airline to Berlin. Apparently he had not told his wife of his plans but later communicated with her from Berlin transmitting the sum of 60 marks to her.

Investigation into the circumstances of Sloboda's defection by the 513th Military Intelligence Group revealed that an unauthorized telephone call was made from the day room of the subject's unit in the 513th Military Intelligence Group a few days before the subject departed. This call was made to a firm in the vicinity of Cologne, two principal officers of which had been reported to have communist connections. It was not possible to determine whether Sloboda made the call. On the afternoon in question, he was in charge of the day room.

Late in 1960 Sloboda's wife and three children joined him in the Soviet Union. Sloboda's wife returned to Great Britain for a period of time in 1962-63 and [was interviewed by MI-5 in 3/63. A copy of the results of that interview, classified "Secret," is attached for the information of WFO. She indicated she was returning shortly to the USSR.] (s)

The Bureau is making inquiries through Liaison as to the location of the complete Army file on Sloboda.

Information regarding Joseph Dutkanicz is being handled separately.

NOTE FOR LIAISON:

WFO has requested Bureau determine where the complete Army file on Sloboda is located in order that it can be reviewed.

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