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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (105-13068)

FROM : Director, FBI (105-111366)

SUBJECT: WALTER HENRYK DUDA
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(3)
DATE: 2/26/64

JUNE

Reurlet 3/16/64.

The Bureau agrees with the observations in relet concerning coverage of subject. These measures should, of course, be implemented with scrupulous attention to insure maximum security.

In view of the references to confidential investigative techniques in relet, it is being designated as "June" and should be so treated in your office.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (65-6984)

DATE: 1/21/63

FROM : Director, FBI (65-65884)

SUBJECT: SAM SURVEY
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet 1/11/63 advising that UACB the program would be resumed on 2/5/63 in your office and would operate on a five-day basis from Tuesday through Saturday.

A review of this file shows that this program has been operating in your office since August, 1961, with the exception of the Christmas periods of 1961 and 1962. To date, no Soviet illegal agents have been identified or located as a result of your operation. In view of the heavy demands placed on the espionage squad of your office as set out in your airtel of 11/15/62 and in view of the unproductivity of the operation to date, the Bureau feels that it should not be reinstated in your office. You should continue the investigation of any cases currently pending in your office which arose from Sam Survey and attempt to bring them to a logical conclusion.

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San Diego should endeavor to obtain copies of all of subject's letters to Mrs. Stowe in order that the exact statements of the subject and the pertinent dates will be available for preparation of the eventual interview with him. Some plausible reason for wanting this correspondence can be given to Mrs. Stowe as for example that it may give an interesting insight into conditions in Poland during this period. (c)

If he has been recruited, the subject is possibly not yet operational but he may be communicating with his principal in Poland through a mail drop in Poland. Los Angeles should immediately submit its recommendation regarding mail cover on subject. When subject is interviewed, he should be questioned about his relatives and friends and what reports he has received from them concerning developments in Poland since his departure. If he fails to volunteer information concerning one of his correspondents, it may be an indication that this is his mail drop. (S)

It is noted that in a letter to Mrs. Stowe on 9/25/58 the subject stated that he was not a member of the Polish Communist Party (PZPR), but admitted membership in October, 1960, when applying for a U. S. visa. When the subject is interviewed the circumstances of his joining the PZPR should be explored. (S)

New York should promptly furnish results of its further contact with CSNY 3581-S.

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instigated the charges concerning cement production in order to put pressure upon him; that in March, 1960, subject may have agreed to cooperate with the PIS and that in April, 1960, the charges were disposed of by dropping the serious charges, sentencing him to six months on a minor charge and giving him two years probation as a further hold over him. This reconstruction of what may have happened is, of course, merely tentative. (S)

Subject was reportedly in prison from April until October, 1960, and yet he wrote at least one letter to Mrs. Stowe during this period. If he was not cooperating with the PIS, it seems unlikely that he would have been permitted to send a letter from prison to a person in the U. S. with whom he was negotiating to get out of Poland. (S)

On 10/22/61 subject stated the U. S. Embassy had asked him to apply for Polish passports for himself and his family and on 11/13/61 he said their passports had been obtained. Since the normal waiting period for Polish passports is four months for persons with clear records, it appears that there must have been some intervention on his behalf in order for him to obtain these passports so quickly. (C)

The information developed thus far tends to indicate that the subject is identical with the individual named by CSNY 3581-S. The evidencing of anticommunist sympathies by the subject since his arrival in the U. S. is merely what might be expected of a recruited PIS agent. This case may present, therefore, an excellent opportunity to penetrate Polish intelligence. _____ (C)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: 11/29/62

FROM : Director, FBI (105-111366)

SUBJECT: WALTER HENRYK DUDA
IS - PO

Re San Diego report of 11/13/62.

The fact that Mrs. Gardner Stowe, who assisted subject to come to the U. S., has retained all of his letters to her may be very helpful in this case. It could probably be presumed that the subject's correspondence was examined at least on some occasions by the Polish Intelligence Service (PIS). On 11/16/59 the subject mentioned in one of his letters that it would be easy to get an entry permit (into the U. S.) from Germany; his statements in this letter may have indicated that he was considering an escape or illegal departure from Poland and may have alerted the PIS to take action concerning him. On 4/25/60 he was sentenced by the Polish Court to six months' imprisonment and two years' probation for producing substandard cement. The investigation of the subject with respect to this charge undoubtedly covered several weeks preceding 4/25/60. It will be recalled that CSNY 3581-S reported that subject was recruited by the PIS about 3/20/60. It appears quite possible that between November, 1959, and March, 1960, the PIS may have studied his case; that the matter was brought to a head when he received notice from the U. S. Embassy in Warsaw on 3/2/60 that favorable action was anticipated on his U. S. visa application; that the PIS thereupon

- 2 - San Diego (105-4559)
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TO : SAC, Los Angeles (65-6984)

DATE: 11/23/62

FROM : Director, FBI (65-65884)

SUBJECT: SAM SURVEY
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurairtel 11/15/62 advising that in order to properly utilize the manpower in your office on current espionage cases the Sam Survey was discontinued as of midnight 11/17/62. Reairtel pointed out that consideration would be given on 12/4/63 to the reinstatement of this program.

Inasmuch as the Christmas rush is currently beginning, you are authorized to discontinue the Sam Survey program in your office. You should thoroughly reanalyze the situation after the Christmas rush has been completed and submit your recommendations to the Bureau no later than 1/15/63 concerning the reinstatement of this program in your office.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-7236)

DATE: 10/12/62

FROM : ASAC H. A. ONSGARD

SUBJECT: VICTOR JAMES KORDEL
ESP - R

DON MOORE, SOG, at 11:10 a.m., 10/12/62, advised that the Bureau had received an airtel in captioned case stating that it was desired that the P. O. Inspector be contacted as to a Gus and Sam type survey. MOORE stated he did not know exactly what was desired, and he said that the next time the office calls the Bureau if they will advise him over the phone as to the details, then he will give an oral answer regarding this.

*Mr. Don Moore
gave verbal approval
via telephone 10-15-62*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (65-6984)

DATE: 2-13-62

FROM : Director, FBI (65-65884)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: SAM SURVEY
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet 1-30-62 which advised that this program can be extended to include air mail directed to Mexico City D. F., Mexico.

You are authorized to extend your coverage to include Mexico City in the program. Furnish to the Bureau by 4-1-62 the results of the program conducted in your office from its inception to date. Summary should include all data concerning operation of the program, including Mexico City phase of it and should include number of items handled, number of cases opened and closed and number of Agents used during program. You should also include your recommendation for future operation of the program.

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For the information of Mexico City, this case concerns information received from a highly confidential source which is in a position to furnish details concerning certain individuals directing air mail from the US to specified European countries, Tokyo, Japan, and other points in the Far East. Due to the extremely confidential nature of the investigative technique involved, this matter should be held closely within your office and correspondence pertaining to it should be maintained in the most secure manner available.

Legat, Mexico City, should obtain the information requested by the LAO promptly. In obtaining this information, Legat, Mexico City, should utilize only established sources and should not inform these sources of the purpose of the investigation.

Enclosed is copy of LA 1-30-62 let for NY and Mexico.

- 1 - New York (Enc.) (65-18045)
- 2 - Mexico City (Enc.)

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Date: 10-20-61

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To: SACs Los Angeles - Enclosure
Seattle

From: Director, FBI

SAM SURVEY
ESPIONAGE - R

SA James C. Cadigan will arrive Los Angeles 2:35 P.M.,
10/25/61, via UAL Flight 869/853, to give a two-day training
course in chamfering on 10/26-27/61.

It is noted that Los Angeles has two of the special
steaming units (photograph attached) used in this work and it is
assumed that they are available and in operating condition. A
third unit will be brought by SA Cadigan.

Los Angeles provide secure room of sufficient size to
accomodate fifteen men and have the following SA's available for
training:

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| Eugene E. Schmitt | Roger S. C. Wolcott |
| Richard J. Dobens | William L. McDermott |
| Harold E. Newpher | John K. Anderson |
| William C. Patterson | Frank E. Chovanec |
| Richard K. Schwab | James H. Hoose, Jr. |
| Harry H. Whidbee | Charles J. Nagle, Jr. |
| Allen F. Frei | |

*advised
10-24-61
JES*

It is believed that two additional chamfering trained
Agents are sufficient for Seattle at this time. Seattle have
SA's Lambert G. Zander and Philip T. Basher report to Los Angeles
by 9:00 A.M., 10/26/61, for training.

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Director, FBI (65-65864)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SAM SURVEY
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet 8/14/61 authorizing the institution of this program in your Office.

The Bureau desires to have three Agents from your Office and four Agents from the Los Angeles Office trained in chafferling. These Agents will be in addition to those Agents presently in both Offices who have received or are receiving this training. The training will be given in the Los Angeles Office by a representative of the FBI Laboratory who will travel to Los Angeles for this purpose.

You and the SAC, Los Angeles should submit to the Bureau the names of the Agents recommended to receive this training. Both Offices will be advised concerning the time of the training and the approval of the Agents recommended by both Offices.

2 - Los Angeles (65-6984) (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

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CONFIDENTIAL**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: March 24, 1961

FROM : Director, FBI

JUNESUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO DETECT SOVIET ILLEGAL
AGENTS IN LOS ANGELES AREA
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet 3-16-61.

The Bureau has no objection to your office conducting a preliminary survey to determine the feasibility of establishing a proper contact with the U. S. Postal Inspectors in Los Angeles in connection with this matter. During this survey you will undoubtedly ascertain the volume of airmail going to various countries from Los Angeles.

The Bureau does not desire at this time for you to make any request to institute special type coverage. In the past, any coverage of this nature has required contact by the Bureau at postal headquarters and postal authorities have been cooperative. We recently requested and received approval for certain additional special coverage and in view of this fact we do not desire to make any additional request at this time.

Also for your information the Bureau contemplates discussing this type of coverage at the Internal Security-Espionage Conference scheduled for May 8 and 9, 1961, which will be attended by representatives of your office. Los Angeles is one of several airmail facilities handling mail to foreign countries and it is anticipated the results of your survey will be of interest to others attending the conference. You are requested to conduct this survey promptly and furnish the results to the Bureau with any recommendations you may have.

The New York Office has had considerable experience in this field and may be in a position to offer suggestions should special coverage of this nature be instituted by your office at a later date; therefore, a copy of this letter is being designated for the New York Office with a copy of referenced letter and a copy of your letter to the Bureau submitting the results of your survey should also be furnished New York.

1 - New York (Enclosure)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-13068-A) DATE: 4/16/64

FROM : SA HOMER A. PORTER, JR.

SUBJECT: WALTER HENRYK DUDA
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On 4/15/64 Postal Inspector WILLIAM LANGSTON, Riverside, California, advised he had made arrangement with the mail carriers who delivered mail to DUDA, 2682 7th St., Riverside, so that in the event subject places mail on his own mail box to be picked up, that the Postal Inspector will be advised. LANGSTON will in turn advise the Squad 6 Agent who is in Riverside at that time.

LANGSTON ascertained from the mail carrier that mail had been delivered within the past week to another man at the DUDA residence. The mail carrier could not recall the name of this individual but believed the name was Polish.

LANGSTON also advised that he would have available in the near future a list of all mail boxes in Riverside with the pickup times listed thereon.

In the event subject or subject's wife mail a letter in any box, the Agent is to obtain the location of the box, check the list for the next pickup time and call Postal Inspector LANGSTON, who will then have a collection made of that box and the mail will be available in the office of the Postal Inspector.

Inspector LANGSTON also advised that for the time-being the outgoing air mail which is dispatched approximately 11:55 a.m. will be available sometime after 10:15 a.m. and either he or his secretary will cause the necessary trays of outgoing air mail to be brought to the Inspector's office. They will be available for checking there. Arrangements for only one outgoing dispatch have been made.

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Director, FBI

WALTER HENRYK DUDA
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Enclosed for each office is a copy of a self-explanatory letter from CIA dated 6/1/62 together with a copy of a State Department name check request concerning the subject dated 1/4/61. For your information the information set forth in paragraph 4 of the CIA letter was obtained from a Polish defector who is now being contacted by the New York Office under CGNY 3581-S.

San Diego should obtain a photograph of the subject and complete background information from INS records and furnish same to New York.

New York should ascertain from CGNY 3581-S whether the subject is identical with the co-opted worker of the Polish Intelligence Service (UB).

If the subject is not identical with this individual San Diego need not conduct any further investigation under Section 105E, Manual of Instructions, in view of the subject's age and the fact that he was accompanied to the U. S. by his wife and son. If identity is established he should be interviewed along the lines provided for in Section 105E.

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2 - New York (Enclosures - 2)

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WALTER HENRYK DUDA
IS - PO

OO: LA

Re NY let to Bureau 3/10/64.

A review of instant file, including referenced communication, reflects subject has communicated with two accommodation addresses for PSS, namely STEFAN STEFANSKI and WALERY CIESLINSKI. Subject has admitted forwarding materials to these two individuals and CSNY 3581-S has identified them as real persons whose function is to turn over letters mailed to them by PSS sources and workers outside of Poland.

It also appears that DUDA may well receive a personal contact in the near future. Subject has stated he "may possibly be contacted after two years." CSNY 3581-S has stated this probably means a personal contact.

Los Angeles deems the following desirable;

(1) Ascertaining identity and addresses of persons to whom subject is corresponding. This would include ascertaining complete messages of pertinent communications to known or suspected accommodation addresses in Poland.

(2) Ascertaining text of communications and identifying post cards subject may receive from accommodation addresses in Poland or a third country.

(3) Ascertaining, by means of a plant and/or appropriate surveillance, if subject actually receives a personal contact. This means would also be utilized in the event it becomes desirable, with prior Bureau authority, to develop an anonymous source at subject's residence.

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(4) Developing a reliable source at the place of employment of subject who could keep the Los Angeles Office advised of travel, vacation plans, hobbies and unusual activities of DUDA.

All of the above would be subject to maximum security being maintained.

In connection with items 1 and 2 above, the Bureau is requested to grant permission to contact an extremely reliable source in the Postal Inspector's Office, Los Angeles. This source in the past has rendered valuable assistance in the Sam Survey Program recently functioning in the Los Angeles Office.

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
September 30, 1964

Mr. J. G. Hudson
Assistant Inspector in Charge
P.O. Box 751
Los Angeles, California 90053

Dear Mr. Hudson:

Reference is made to my requests for mail covers concerning Vasiliy Androyevich Volkov, 3580 East 54th Street, Maywood, California, dated September 4, 1964, and Walter Henryk Duda, 2682 7th Street, Riverside, California, dated September 28, 1964.

Please be advised that your office should discontinue this coverage. No acknowledgement is necessary.

Your continued cooperation in matters of this nature is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-6984)

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PROPOSAL TO DETECT SOVIET ILLEGAL
AGENTS IN LOS ANGELES AREA
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ReBulet 3/24/61.

Mr. LEWIS H. STODDARD, Assistant Postal Inspector, Los Angeles, California, was contacted regarding this program on 3/29/61 and 4/5/61. These contacts were handled by Field Supervisor NEAL MC GINNIS and SA JAMES H. HOOSE, JR. and on 4/5/61, SAC W. G. SIMON also met with Mr. STODDARD.

Mr. STODDARD is in charge of the local Postal Inspector's office, with a staff of fifteen men and has the title of Assistant Postal Inspector, as the division head office is in San Francisco, California. The San Francisco division covers the States of California, Nevada, Hawaii and the trust territories. Mr. NELSON E. POE is the Postal Inspector in charge of the San Francisco division and he has a deputy inspector under him. However, as previously indicated, Mr. STODDARD is the man in direct charge of the Los Angeles office.

Mr. STODDARD mentioned that the Los Angeles postal facilities are second in size only to those of New York City. There are Air Mail Facilities (AMF) at Seattle, San Francisco, Denver and Los Angeles. However, Los Angeles is the collection point for air mail destined for the Scandinavian countries originating in any of the Far Western States. This is based on the fact that Scandinavian Airline System (SAS) flies direct to Scandinavia from Los Angeles and does not have any flights originating in any of the previously mentioned AMF cities.

No request for special coverage was made of Mr. STODDARD; however, he has been very friendly with this Office and during these two contacts in particular, he was very helpful and cordial. He stated he would assist this Office in any way possible regarding any investigative problem that might be encountered. It is believed the program could be successfully put into operation.

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1- New York (Info) (REGISTERED)
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