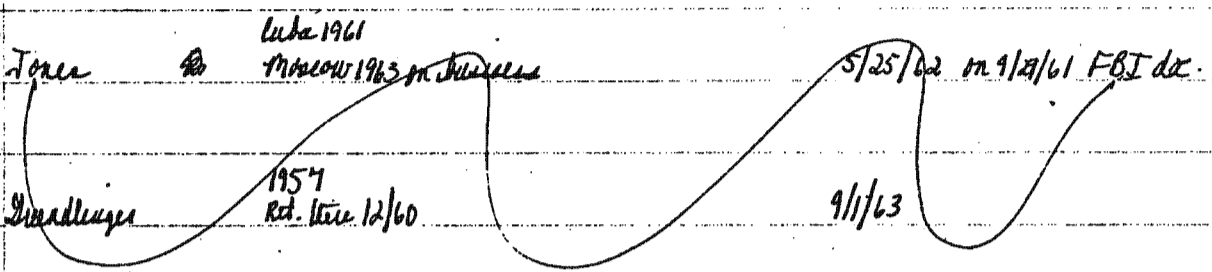


Defectors - 201 openings



Opened later (1-8 yrs. later)

Block (?)	Jones	325 363
Dick (-)	Shandlinger	734 499
Frank (E)	Meyer	857 071
Kineta (E)	Martinkus	809 022
Slodkin (-)		
Block (E)	Gold	840 021
Block (-)	Dubinsky	761 429
Frank (=)		
Halperin (E)	* Riccardelli	289 238
Martin (=)	Pittman	843 597
Pitchell (?)	Lotynell	275 418
Niketa (=)	DeLuca Block	761 354
	Amron	

Opened earlier

- Block, Morris & Mollie (2)
- Frank 2 yrs. before Luba; 4 yrs before USSR
- Kineta @ 10 yrs
- Halperin

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Name	Defective	Ret. to U.S.	201-Opening	Debriefing
Jones, Louis Henry	Cuba 1961 Moscow 1963 - on business	8/25/66	5/25/62 on 9/29/61 FBI doc.	No Record
Heudinger, Martin	1957 to USSR; married there 1958; Ret. to USSR 12/60	7/23/59	9/1/63 - No source doc.	No Record <i>9/1/63</i>
Reyer, Karl Henry	E. Germany - 6/61; in USSR sometime Oct. 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
Old, Robert	1961; contacted Sov. Emb. in D.C. in Sept. & Oct. 1967	1961	9/17/68; on 8/2/68 FBI doc.	No Record
Wiken, Jas. Dudley	10/23/60	? ; in Cal. no of 8/65	11/1/60 - No source doc.	No record
Winsky, Shirley	1961 - Rea. U.S. cit. & neg. Sov. cit.; arrived Moscow Nov. or Dec. 1962	Rep. for ret. to U.S. in 2/63	Eligible; on 1964 FBI doc.	No record
Giardelli, Gherardo	7/59	6/28/63 on nonquota immigrant visa	12/21/60 - BT/SIG as source doc.	1) 7/2/63 Report of info. telephonically furnished Regional Intelligence Officer, Bur- lington Vt.

2) Chronology indicates no field office in Boston debriefed him on 7/19/63.

Regional Intelligence Officer, Burlington Vt.

Name	Defection	Ret. to US	201-Opening	Debriefing
Pitt rank, Susan	China 12/59-5/61; in USSR @ 1961 ex route to U.S.	6/61	8/9/59 on FBI doc.; active CP member	No Record
✓ Herman, John Dixon	Moscow 10/6/59 [From machine listing - not in 201 file]	Moscow @ 8/62	12/10/68 on 10/10/68 FBI Report	No Record
✓ Cinaton, 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
✓ Crynell, Harold	2/27/58	Moscow w/family from Moscow on 6/29/59	4/6/60 on 7/23/59 FBI doc.	1/2/6/59 Cable from [redacted] to Surota; 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: Crynell. Includes paragraph stating CIA requests results of any investigation by FBI. "He 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. ^{actual} re: debriefing; FBI Reports of: a) 7/9/59; b) 7/23/59; and c) 8/21/59
✓ Loboda, Vladimir	8/2/60	—	1/17/60 on 8/7/60 Cable of 3/19/63; CIA was provided a report of interview	LIFE interviewed after leaving husband in USSR - by [redacted]
✓ Block, Morris Mollie	7/59	6/64	8/20/57 on 8/20/57 FBI doc. to CIA	1) Report of seaman source who talked w/ 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.

Gordon Richardson - 65062

Name	Defection	Ret. to U.S.	24-Opening	Debriefing
Kittling, Joseph	8/60 (minister) Suroyenko met w/ Jim in Moscow.	11/30/63 - R.O.A. as reported by Sov. Govt. to Am. Emb.	12/21/60 on CI/SIG as source doc.	11/24/60 CIA Intel Signature Report from
Kutli, Nicholas	Entered USSR - 8/10/59 Decided to remain there - 8/13/59 Ret. U.S. etc. - 9/2/59	9/22/59	10/1/64 on 1/21/64 FBI doc.	No record
Kron, Irving	Lived in USSR 1933- 1962	9/26/62	9/8/64 on 2/25/64 FBI doc.	Interviewed Debriefed on 9/3/64
Kovacs, Bruce	8/19/60 - defected from U.S. Army in E. Germany for asylum in USSR	Left USSR for W. Germany 7/63	12/21/60 by A.E. on CI/SIG as source doc.	Debriefed by AOD in Kiev on 8/22/63 by 66th MED.
Kupcia, Maurice Hyma	1953 - defected to Mexico 12/58 - moved to USSR	Left USSR for Cuba in 10/62	9/3/57	Telephonic surveillance 1957-8
, Edith Kuzel			9/24/56	Mail interception No Record of debriefing
Kurtz, Kim Hamilton	Disappeared 6/24/60 8/6/60 whistle - believed to have gone behind Iron Curtain	—	8/3/60	—
Kutler, Robert Edward	Oct. 17-19, 1959	8/6/62	8/10/59	Yes

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Roula Henry Jones 325363

Personal File Action Reg.

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

Source Doc. DBF-40969 9/29/61

Action Desk: Cuba

Comments: Suspect Cuban agent

Traveled from A² → M.C. → Havana in April 1961 at invitation
Castro govt. of Cuba

Everything else in file is 3rd agency - all FBI (Field File # 105-42974) (Ser. 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 U.S. ^{Aug. 25,} 1966

No appearance of direct debriefing by FBI or anyone - info comes from
other sources.

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Mueadlinger, 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

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

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

2) pre-11/60 AEF AIRWAY (SR/10)

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Chronology: References in chronology to Embtel., 201 1/2 CI/SIG

7/8/69 MFR by 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} ~~then~~ in U.S.

Meys, Karl Henry 857071

201 Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: 9/4/69 From:

Office: CI/RIA

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

Comments: Conscientious Objector - Visited Saigon in '66 on pacifist mission

3rd Agency Docs: 2 FBI Reports from 1966

Block, Mollie 761424

Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: ^{None} 3/28/62 From: A. Egerton

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

(See then)
Docs. same as in 201-194231

Martinez, Anthony Vitas 809022

201 Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: 12/12/66 From: RFO/201/COO Office: CI/RA 2

Source Doc.: None

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

Info. from Mex. Reported 486 - 1/19/61 states Sov. refused to accept exist. visa -
consider him to be stateless
3rd agency - looks like 1 doc.

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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. Grand Hotel Chicago Sep. 3/68 Present location unknown

Country of location: USA Act. Desk: C/NA Sec. Desk: SB/CE

3rd Agency Doc.: not indicated as to contents.

Parker, Jas. Audley 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 J.D.P. (Ref. 10/60) - According to SA Ingram 6-252, 10/26/60,
he traveled on plane from Brussels → USSR mid/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

12/5/66 MFR re Am. Refs. in USSR

No attach. on JDP

No record of act. or of debriefing

3rd Agency - no indication of contents

3/21/78

Dubinsky, Shirley

Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: Illegible From: Anna Egertel CI/SIG

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

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

Applied for passport 2/23/61; Daughter of ? Dubinsky born in 5/95 in
Russia & naturalized U.S. cit. & Rose D. born in Poland . . .

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

Res. in Moscow ^(see) Nov. or Dec. 1962

2nd No other docs. other than 201 file review sheet.

3rd agency - no indication as to contents

Giuseppe Ricciardelli 299238

Personality File Action Reg.

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

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

Comments: Residence in USA: Andham, Mass.

ex-USAF Major: WWII

Reflected to the Sov. while in USSR as tourist in July, 1959.

- Unclass. info on X.R.: 8/3/59 Newswatch - In 1959, X.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. X-ref. sheet on XAAZ-12952 dated 10/2/62 Report of Helen Howard ^(on 2/13/62) ~~Pertridge~~ who met R & family 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.

by W.T. Flagg, Chief Intel. Officer
of SAFO
7/2/63 Report, telephonically furnished by Mrs. Chas. Johnston, regional
Intell. Officer, Burlington, Vt.:

- Subj., whose sec. is med. engr., left US in 2/59 to go to USSR.

- On 6/28/63 he entered US at N.Y. 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 man now located in Boston where he's living. (S. lived in Moscow
in 1959; in Kiev from 1959-63.

R. Ricciardelli

12/5/66 MFR RE: Am. Defectors to USSR

Chron. on L.R.

Susan Frank 191098

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Personality (201) File Request (Amend)

Date: 3/13/59

From: RTA/201 Signed: LYM

Source Doc.: DBF-19795

Action Desk: CI/ICA

Comments: CIT: USA

In contact w/ CP members in 1958

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

Per. (201) File Req. (Open)

Date: 8/9/57

From: P. Cuffie

Source Doc.: DFB 87904

Action Desk: CI

Per. (201) File Req. (Amend)

Date: 9/29/59

From: RTA/201 Signed: L. Seale

Source Doc.: DBF-33269

Action Desk: CI/ICA 2nd Country Set.: UK

Comments: CIT: USA Husband: FRANK, Richard Lynd

Passport # 42431 Received 8/58 Would't 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.

201 Per. File Req. (Amend)

Dated: 4/10/68

From: Richard Ober CIOP/AD

No Source Doc.

Action Desk: CIOP/AD

Franks (cont.)

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

2/2/60 Memo, DADP to Dir., FBI ; re: Franks - after person desiring to
go to Comm. China from Switz. go thru Prague

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

Machine listing indicates that SH6 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 Owen 843597

201 Personality File Action Request

Date: 12/10/68

From: Richard Ober CI/50

Doc. opened re: ABC-31724 10/10/68 FBI Report

Machine printout indicates suby. ^{arrived} departed Moscow 10/6/59; departed ca 8/62
to Det. to U.S. - San Francisco

File ^{also} contains:

8/23/69 Daily World article

9/23/69 " " article

Card on TOP indicates he visited N. Korea in 1969

FBI's News Service printout - Korea trip 1969

No debriefing by CIA.

All 3rd agency docs. are FBI reports

Henry Winston 006887

201 Personality File Action Request

Date: None

From: Richard Ober:JK LIOP/RO

Comments: Delete Comments

Doesn't give doc. on which file was opened

File indicates (in 10/16/65 Message, Dir. to) that ^{in 1949} a 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. Reld. 1961.

Travelled to S. U. 9/61 as CPUSA delegate to 22 Congress CPUSA. Ret. USA 2/64. Long history as Communist (since 1931).

File probably opened by early 50's.

3/13/78

Libynell, Harold

Personality (201) File Request

Date: 4/6/60 Signed: R. Del Vecchio

From: SR/2

Source Doc.: ABF 28658 - FBI Report of 7/23/59

Country of Residence: 100 Primary Bank Interest: 702

Agency file contains

- Does dated early 7/59, Copenhagen to Secy. State and/or Dir. CIA; RE: Libynell - States C arrived Copenhagen w/ family 6/29 from Moscow claiming invol. detection USSR from 10/28/58. States C entered USSR via Czech. 2/27/58 as tourist but intend. est. residence & require Sov. cit. Emp. in Kharkov as Design Eng. became disillusioned w/ Sov. cit & attempted to ret. US

Consider full & controlled briefing by CIA; FBI deniable

- 7/16/59 memo, Legation to Dir., FBI; RE: Libynell - Agency req. results of any FBI invest.; states "He 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."

word in CIA
of debriefing.)

- Next doc. begin 4/14/65 SA Req. for info which shows Libynell w/ addresses in Bulgaria & in Hartford, Conn.

Third Agency Docs.

FBI Reports: 7/23/59 (ABF 28658)

: 7/9/59 (ABF-27585)

no more 3rd Agency docs. until 6/3/65 FBI report

also 8/21/59 (ABF-32518) File N.Y. 105-36682

↓? may be FBI debriefing?

3/13/78

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 MITG Frankfurt

Action Desk: EE/G/CE Sec. Desk: —

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 Mrs. Sloboda in Lvov - to inquire, on behalf of Consular Section, about progress of visa application for their son.
- Source doc. (8/7/60) indicates S' defection; info. that ops officer believes subj. had very limited access to 513 MITG files or operations.
- Several docs. (dated Aug. - Nov.) re S's access to class. info, knowledge of persons serving in specific ^(many) intell. ops.
- 8/10/60 Bureau List Check - indicates no info. on S in FI/D.
- 5/22/62 Dispatch, Chief SR, via Chief WE to COS, London, re list of questions for Mrs. Sloboda who left husband in USSR & ret. to London.
- No response in file as to efforts to question Mrs. S.
- Chronology indicates wife was interviewed by Bi. intell. on 3/19/63
- 4/19/63 Dispatch, COS, London to Chief, SR & Chief, NE; RE: ~~File~~ Attached report of 3/19/63 interview w/ Mrs. S.
- Denied that she was recruited by Sov. intell. or ever approached by them.

maybe 3/11/62 as
a chronology

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.: AFB 88460- 8/20/57 FBI (Husk) to CIA, 8/15/57, file # 100-362196.

1st doc. is:

- 5/9/49 Dispatch, Chief [] to Chief, BCAD; RE: Alleged Communists, M & M Block, en route to Hawaii via Southampton.
- On 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, [] to Chief, WE; RE: Forwards a report from a seaman source who, while in Odessa on 4/2/64, had a 5-min. conversation w/ Block family.

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. (NID), 5/10/65, Op-921E/jb Ser 002237P92

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

3/10/78

Dutkany, Joseph

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Personality File Action Request

From: Ann Egerton

Dated: 12/21/60

Source Doc.: CI/SIG

Comments: A Communist; Served in U.S. Armed Forces reported missing (AWOL) w/ his family from his post in N. Germany since 7/16/60. Info. rpted: 11/60.

Contains:

- Various news dispatches & articles re Dutkany's defection dating from July 27, 1960.
- 7/29/60 Army Intell. Report re articles on D's alleged defection
- 8/19/60 Dispatch [redacted] 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 Korea.
- Remainder of docs. w/ exception of info. prepared for S.A. 11/60 dates after 5/62.

No indication of CIA contact w/ D.

Third Agency Docs:

- Earliest doc. is State Dispatch #497 dated 12/11/61 re Mrs. A.
- Other docs. include ⁴FBI reports; ⁹S.A. docs.; Report by Production Branch, Intell. Div., HQ USAREUR; Army Study; dating from 12/27/61 - 1/31/66

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Petrucci, 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 9/20/59.

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. cit., 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

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

3/7/78

Amron, Irving

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

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

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

Personality File Action Request dated 9/8/64.

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

Newark, N.J. (DBA 78900) Sealed as 3rd Agency doc.

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

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Defectors

Bruce Davis - 201-289235

Personality File Action Request, 12/21/60 by ^{and Egerton} 201-289235

Comments: Deserted U.S. Army in Germany, 8/60.
: Defected to E.M. - 8/19/60

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, incoming Telegram ^{#1032} dated 10/22/60, Moscow to Secy. of State re
Soviet press statement on defection of Davis

Earliest sealed 3rd agency doc. is ~~dated~~ his Force doc., dated 7/12/62.

Copy of above doc. is in file:

Rept. of his Force Intelligence Report dated 7/12/62; Subject: Encounter w/2 U.S.

Defectors during USA 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 Gibero Ricciardelli.

Cross Reference Sheet for ^{10/21/62} ~~above~~ 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 & Gibero Ricciardelli. Also mentions names of other guides
who had contact w/ Davis.

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B.F. Davis (cont.)

DDI 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

6/11/62 Internal Report of Bruce Davis

Looks like details of contact w/ George Humphrey & Helen Partridge (both guides at Medical Exhibit in ^{USSR} Moscow in 1962.

6/24/62 Memo, COS Moscow (Tom M. Relander) to Chief, SR; Subject:

Security; Encounter w/ Am. defector. Attaches copy of report prepared by 2 indivs. who encountered an Am. defector who deserted from the Army in Berlin. ... name was not familiar to us here in Moscow, it did not appear in my files, the info. has been reported.

Halperin, Maurice Hymen

Halperin has 7-volume 201-file.

- ~~Washington~~ File begins with employment records during 1940's.
- Indicates that during his employment w/ OSS in Wash., D.C., Halperin was passing inf. to Jacob GOLOS, a known Soviet espionage agent. Apparently, FBI was handling case until time in late 1953, when Halperin left U.S. for Mexico.
- 201 file requests on M.H. Halperin and Edith Fried Halperin are dated 9/3/57 and 9/24/56, respectively. Files indicate heavy telephonic 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.
- ~~Rehired~~ Employed as professor at Simon Fraser U. in Vancouver

3/17/60

Nm. 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 M's M. in Moscow

201 file Request

Date: 8/3/60

From: Nm. K. Hawey



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 plastic expert by
the Rand Development Corp. of Cleveland
Ohio

~~Was~~ 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.

No File Opening Request

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

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

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

- ATIC Cleveland asked whether N was carrying out clandestine work for CIA which hadn't been coordinated w/ them. Was advised that this was not case & to best of our knowledge, N had not been briefed by & was unknown to either DAP or OO offices.
- Check made w/ Mr. Mills ; had encountered N on a few social occasions; he will consult w/ Messrs. Winkelman & Rayles to produce a more complete picture of N.

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

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

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R. E. Webster (cont.)

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

- 10/22/59 office memo, Ritterburg, Cleveland Resident Agent to Chief, ^{Contact} Dir.; 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 ret. normally?

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

- 10/30/59 office memo, Ritterburg to Crowley; RE: Kent (of WRU) conversation w/ H.J. Raad re R.E. Webster

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

- Agency does have a ltr. contractual relationship w/ Cleveland office of Rand Develop. Corp. on develop. of tech. material of int. to Agency. In view of W's empl. w/ RDC, please forward any info. obtained in investig. of W.

10/23/59 info. on Vera Svehenko, W's girlfriend

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 N. by Snyder, ^{on 10/17/59} in presence of H. J. Rand & Geo. Bookbinder at the DBVIR in Moscow. - reasons for defection; also signed renunciation of U.S. cit.

3/22/60 Office Memo, Rittenburg to Act. Chief, Contact Div.; Attn: Support Branch (Crowley) - 1st indication (thru 3/22/60 Cleveland Press article) of N's desire to ret. to U.S.

3/25/60 DM, Rittenburg to L'Arrive

- Rand contacted by N's father to aid in bringing N home.
- Rand indicated he would contact SA & Sov. Emb. Mosk. 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 N 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 N back for intell. reasons.

Several Office Memos RE N's interest & actions re return to US.

12/20/60 File Review of Office of Security files, SA reflected (besides does re N's defection) the following:

5/4/60 Telegram (# 2697) Am Emb Moscow to SA: RE: Visit of N that afternoon; interviewed by Security & Consular officers; asked for advice re ret. to US.

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

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17 FBI Reports -

2 Rept. of AF Memos

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

Vol. II ✓ - PRQ - Part I Undated; sometime after return to U.S.

- News articles re W's ^{permission} ~~retention~~ to ret. to US @ 5/16/62.

- Undated Memo, Jac. B. Hall, Assessment & Evaluation Staff, Office of Ling. to
 Mr. Rudy Salaban, 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 - "Hist of Hoan's Retention stems from R. E. Webster"

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

Vol. III

Office Memos from Cleveland re Kard & W's ret.

Correspondence Det. W & family

CIA Info Report Country: USSR
 Subj: Reassigned Scient. Res. Sect. of Poly. Plastics (NIIPP)
 Res. & Dev. of Sov. Plastics Tech.

Date of Info.: 11/15/59 - 4/18/62

Report # 00-B 3232798

CO/00 Case 38246

Joint report of Foreign Tech. Dev., AF Systems Command, & CIA

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6/4/62 Request for Approval or Investigative Action

To: CI/Op. App. & Supp. Div.

From: AC/SR/6/Supp.

: See Supp. Div. /OS

R. J. Balaban

Reqs.: Provisional Covert Security Approval

Spec. Area of Use: Debriefing & obtain Sov. realties data

Clearance req. to debrief subj. re experience as a resident of S.U. prior to
during defection to USSR @ 9/10/59.

6/22/62 Memo, DD Security (Invest. & Oper. Supp.) to Chief, SR Div.; Attn: Balaban

- 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 Associates (rew)}
~~for~~ of int. to SR Div.

Funds for use of safe house approx. 14 days. Chargeable to Project

DDA

7/11/62 Memo: Request for Handwriting Analysis

7/12/62 Telememo, B. K. Stewart, Pittsburgh, to EE, USSR (Dooley), Att.
data recorded on Sov. personalities

7/16/62 Personal History Statement of Heister

7/18/62 Memo, Joe F. Margen, Chief, TS 6/6ARB to Chief, DA/P/SE; RE:
Handwriting analysis re per req. of 7/11/62.

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7/24/64 MFR ^{by Howard T. Stark;} RE: Movement of R.W. in area of plastics

7/24/62 Interview Report by Dr. Chas. A. Bohner, 10pp; RE:

Background info. of W's ^{initial} stay in S. U. & ret. to U.S.

7's: Is this man Sov. controlled? Highly unlikely.

If not, could he become so? Possibly, if things don't go well in future & he is offered suitable financial reward.

Undated MFR of 7/19/62 Debriefing of R.E.W. by Ned Bennett, CA/PROP/OB; RE: Views on Sov. attitudes W/other additional notes

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

8/27/62 Memo, Mr. Stone, IA/CR to Eleanor Reed; RE: appraisal of detem.

8/30/62 Memo, S. Dunbar SR/CI/CR to SK/6/support; RE: Photo Ident.

11/1/62 Memo, Virgil K. Harris, Chief, SR/6 RE: Debriefing of REW 7/16-17/62

I. Outline of life story of REW - complete chron.

II. Misc. info on Sov. realities 1959-62: TV, taxes, mail, medical treatment, voting ^{sociological & ec. conditions, prices,}

III. Brig. info. on Sov. Personalities known to W-1959-62

IV. Assessment of REW

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2 SA 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, Balaban to Chief, SR/6 ; re: Debriefing of R. E. Webster

1. Subj. debriefed by undersigned together w/00/contact Div. & AF reps. in Pittsburgh during 7/2-3/62.

Balaban = Rudy Valentini

- Attended Team = Keller Stewart
 - = Robert Starling
 - = Jack Jague
 - = Major E. J. Zvetina
 - = Mr. F. G. Jaycocks
- } 00 Office, Pittsburgh
- } AF Foreign Sec. Div., Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

Recommended that subj. be brought to A.C. for detailed debriefing.

Arrangements for 2nd debriefing made by OS

Subj. stayed at Marriott Hotel, Key Bldge, during 7/15-28/62.

- Enclosure A: List of staff personnel who participated in debriefing.
- " B: Notations made by Balaban during various phases of debriefing.
- " C: Secrecy agreement, dated 7/16/62, signed by Subj.
- " D: " " & stmt. of truthfulness, signed by Subj.
- " E: short biog. on Subj.

Refs to Oswald

5/11/64 memo, Angleton to Dir., FBI re LHO

Kondrat'yevskiy

- Attached copy of names, addresses & phone #'s re S.U. - one address in denigral of Lev Prizentsev is same or similar to H's address here.

12/5/66 MFR, from ILBender re "Am. Reporters to USSR" w/attached chron. on W.

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5/10/67 Memo, B. Keller Stewart, Jr. (Chief, Pitts. Office) to Dir. ACS; RE: REN
- We've had no contact w/w since 1/63 when we completed handling of dir
under Case 38,246.

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4 FBI Reports 10/22/64 - 2/13/67

INS bio sheet - 1969

RE. W.

Defection:

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

How aided in obtaining employment?

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

Contacts at Sov. Emb. in Moscow

- SA

- CIA

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

Debriefing

Did debriefing indicate any desire by Agency to use him