

MEMORANDUM

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To: T. Jeremy Gunn, Tim Wray
From: Eric Scheinkopf
Subject: Defector Program and File at NARA

In the process of investigating whether there was a "fake defector" program run by entities of the United States Government in the 1950's, I examined a file out at the National Archives and Records Administration building at College Park that is entitled "Defector Inducement Program." The file is located in Records Group 319, ACSI Operations Branch, Clandestine Intelligence Operations Controlled Files 1946-1963, Section 3 Box 23, File 4.

I found that the mention of a defector program concerned the issue of obtaining defectors from the Communist Bloc nations as opposed to the United States sending its own individuals abroad as "fake defectors."

This memory was written to provide "closure" regarding this ACSI file.

Attachment

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