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Defectors - 201 openings

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Opened later (1-8 yrs. later)

Block (1)	Jones	325363
Block (2)	Grudleger	734499
Block (3)	Preyer	857071
Block (4)	Martinek	809022
Block (5)	Gold	840021
Block (6)	Dubinsky	761429
Block (7)	* Riccardelli	289238
Block (8)	Pittman	843597
Block (9)	Citryell	275418
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Block, Morris & Moller  
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Kirsten  
Halperin

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Name	Acquisition	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
Hundinger, Martin	1957 to USSR; married Dec 1958 Ret. to USSR 12/60	7/23/59	9/1/63 - No source doc.	No Record
Neys, 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, Morris (see Morris Block)	—	—	No date; on 3/28/62 Army doc.	—
Partinkus, Anthony Victor	By Jan. 19, 1961	2/64	12/12/66 - No source doc.	No Record
Gold, Robert	1961; contacted Sov. Cons. in D.C. in Sept. & Oct. 1967	1961	9/17/68; on 8/2/68 FBI doc.	No Record
Wheeler, Jas. Dudley	10/23/60	?; in Oct. 20 of 8/63	11/1/60 - No source doc.	No record
Winsky, Shirley	1961 - Ren. U.S. cit. & reg. 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, Silvio	7/59	6/28/63 on nonquota immigrant visa	12/21/60 - <del>SI</del> SIG as source doc.	1) 7/2/63 Report of info. telephonically furnished

2) Chronology indicates CO field office in Boston debriefed him on 7/18/63.

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Name	Defective	Ret. to US	201-Opening	Debriefing
Rank, Susan <small>Pills</small>	USSR 12/59-5/61; in USSR @ 1961 en route to U.S.	6/61	8/9/57 on FBI doc.; active CP member	No Record

Thomas, John Dixon	Am. Moscow 10/6/59 [From machine listing - not in 200 file]	Rep. Moscow @ 8/62	12/10/68 on 10/10/68 *FBI Report	No Record
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Arntson, 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
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Traynell, Harold	2/27/58 Am. Copenhagen w/ family from Moscow on 6/29/59		4/6/60 on 7/23/59 FBI doc. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> to Dir. CIA; Indicates they were unable to obtain complete or coherent story. "Consider full & controlled debriefing by CIA; FBI desirable". 2) 7/16/59 Memo, Arntson to Dir., FBI; re: Traynell. 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. <sup>actual</sup> re: debriefing. FBI reports of: a) 7/9/59; b) 7/23/59; and c) 8/21/59	1/7/6/59 cable from
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Bobda, Vladimir	8/2/60 USSR - by <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>		11/17/60 on 8/7/60 cable CIA was provided a report of interview	Life interviewed after leaving husband in
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Lock, Morris E. Mollie	7/59 written in Dacca in 4/64; 2) No Record of CIA contact after their arrival; 3) 4 FBI reports on Blocks following their return to U.S.	6/64 6001784	8/20/57 on 8/20/57 FBI doc. to CIA	1) Report of seaman source who talked
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Name	Defection	Ret. to U.S.	24-Opening	Debriefing
Wheary, Tomp	8/60 (minister) source who met w/ him in Moscow	11/30/63 - B.O.A. as reported by Sov. Dept. of Int. Aff.	12/21/60 on CI/SIG as source doc.	14/24/60 CIA debrief Signace Report from
Chubb, Nicholas	Entered USSR - 8/10/59 Decided to remain there - 8/13/59 Ret. U.S. cit. - 9/2/59	9/22/59	10/1/64 or 10/1/64 FBI doc.	No record
Winn, Irving	Lived in USSR 1933- 1962	9/26/62	9/8/64 or 2/23/64 FBI doc.	Interviewed by CIA on 9/3/64
Davis, Bruce	8/19/60 - defected from U.S. Army in E. Gen. asked for asylum in USSR	Left USSR for W. H. in 7/63	12/21/60 by A.E. on CI/SIG as source doc.	Debriefed by BOB in Kiev on 8/27/63 by 66th MED.
Alperin, Maurice Hymen Edith Hymen	1953 - defected to Mexico 12/58 - moved to USSR	Left USSR for Cuba in 10/62	9/3/57 9/24/56	Teletype surveillance 1957-8 Mail interception No Record of debriefing
Martin, Flm Hamilton	Disappeared 6/24/60 8/6/60 while believed to have gone behind Iron Curtain		8/3/60	
Waters, Robert Edward	Oct. 17-19, 1959	6/62	10/20/59	Yes

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Louis Henry Jones 325363

Personal File Action Reg.

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

Source Doc. ABF-90969 9/29/61

Action Desk: Cuba

Comments: Suspect Cuban agent

Traveled from Havana in April 1961 at invitation  
Castro govt.

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Everything else in file is 3rd agency - all FBI. (105-42974) <sup>Field File #</sup> <sup>Cur. File</sup> 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 to 1961.

Was in Moscow in 1963, possibly on business for Cubans

Ret. to US <sup>Aug. 25,</sup> 1966

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

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Shredlinger, Martin - 734499

Personality File Action Request

Date: 9/11/63

From: Verde Larson [CI/SP]

Action Desk: CI/SP

Comments: Now living in Moscow. Married to Elena Ivanovna Pyatnitskaya

Source: None

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

Att.: info re Shredlinger from: 1) 8/7/61 FBI Report

2) pre-11/60 [redacted] (SR/10)

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

8/8/69 MFR by H. Sander re: M's impending arrival to conf. in U.S. in 1969 -  
no ops. interest

Chro. indicates: G went to USSR in 1957; marr. there in 1958

Ret. to U.S. alone 7/23/59

Ret. to USSR 7/60

No indication of CIA debriefing <sup>while</sup> in U.S.

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Meyer, Karl Henry 85 7071

201 Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: 9/4/69 From: Case the Smyth office: CI/RIA

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

Comments: Insurrection Objectives visited Saigon in '66 on perfect mission

3rd Agency Docs: 2 FBI reports from 1966

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Block, Mollie 761424

Bus. File Act. Reg.

Date: <sup>None</sup> 3/28/62 From: A. Egerton

Source Doc.: DCA 5374 3/28/62

Active Desk: CI/SIG

Comments: Appl. to Am. Emb. Moscow for visa for self to U.S. for herself, husband & daughter in 3/62

(elsewhere)  
Docs. same as in 201-194231

Martinkus, Anthony 809022

201 Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: 12/12/66 From: RTO/201/CON Office: CI/RA 2

Source Doc.: None

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

Info. from Mrs. Repeated 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 Reg.

Date: 9/14/68

From: P.J. D'Aiuto CI/KA

Source Doc.: DBC - 24928 8/2/68

Comments: Read USSR 1961 Contracted Sov. Emb. 9-10/67.

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

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

3rd Agency Desc.: Not indicated as to contacts.

Parker, Jas. Audley 287270

Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: 11/14/60

From: Ruth Kippert CI/SI

Source Doc.: None

Action Desk: CI/SI

Comments: None

Info. on T.D.P. (Ref. 10/60) according to SA Ingram G-252, 10/26/60, he traveled on plane from Brussels to USSR on 10/23/60.

11/9/60 Bio. sheet

-Info. from DBF-61279 11/60

11/1/61 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

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

No attach. on TDP

No record of act. or of debriefing

3rd Agency - no indicative of contacts

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Dubinsky, Shirley

Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: Mergible

From: Ana Egertze 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 in 1961. Case D. born in Poland.

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

(see)  
Arr. in Moscow Nov. or Dec. 1962

3rd No other docs. other than 201 file review sheet.

3rd agency - no indication as to contents

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Yubero Ricciardelle 289238

Personality File Action Log

Date: 12/21/60 by CI/SIG Ann-Exeter

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

Comments: Residence in USA: Andover, Mass.

ex-USAF Major Gen

Defected to the USSR while in USSR as tourist in July, 1959.

- Unclass. info on Y.R.: 8/3/59 Newswelk - In 1959, Y.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 XAHZ-12952 dated 10/2/62 Report of Helen Howard Putridger who met R. & his wife 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.
- 7/2/63 Report <sup>by W.T. Flagg, Intelligence Officer of info</sup> telephonically furnished by [Mrs. Chas Johnston] Regional Intell. Officer, Washington, D.C.
- Subj., whose sec. is in [redacted], 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 cit. & they have 3 children.
- Subj's visa now located in Boston where his living (S lived in Moscow in 1959; in Kiev from 1959-63.

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R. Ricciardelli

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

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Susan Frank 191098

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Personality (201) File Request (Amend)

Date: 3/13/59

From: RTB/201 Signed: LYNB

Source Doc.: DBF-19795

Action Desk: CI/ICA

Comments: LIT-USA

In contact w/ CP members in 1958

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

Pers. (201) File Req. (Open)

Date: 8/9/57

From: P. Cuffie

Source Doc.: DFB 87904

Action Desk: CI

Pers. (201) File Req. (Amend)

Date: 9/29/59

From: RTA/201 Signed: R. Seale

Source Doc.: DBF-33269

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

Comments: LIT-USA

Husband Frank, Richard Lyell

Passport # 42431 Secured 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 Pers. File Req. (Amend)

Dated: 4/10/68

From: Richard Allen

CIOT/60

No Source Doc.

Action Desk: CIOT/AD

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Frank (cont.)

12/30/59 Dispatched, [redacted] to Chief FE: re: Report that Frank was 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, DDP to Dir, FBI re: Frank - often person desiring to go to Comm. China from Zurich. go thru Prague

No info. in the files 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/SB

Dis. opened in: 10/10/68 FBI Report

Machine printout indicates suby. <sup>arrived</sup> departed Moscow 10/6/59; departed ca 8/62  
to Viet. to U.S. - San Francisco

File <sup>also</sup> contains:

8/23/69 Daily World article

9/23/69 " " article

Card on TOP indicates he visited N. Korea in 1969

FOIS News Service printout - Korean trip 1969

No debriefing by CIA

All 3rd agency docs. are FBI reports

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Henry Winston

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201 Personality File Action Request

Date: None

From: ~~Richard Ober~~ FK

Comments: Delete comments

Doesn't give doc. or when file was opened

File indicates (in 10/16/65 Message, Dir [redacted]) that <sup>in 1949</sup> suby. 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.

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Litynell, Harold

Personality (201) File Request

Date: 4/6/60

Signed: R. All Weckio

From: SR/2

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

Country of Residence: 100 Primary Desk Interest: 702

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Agency file contains

- Docs. dated early 7/59, Copenhagen to Secy. State and/or Dir. CIA; re: Litynell - 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 & acquire Sov. cit. Emp. in Kharkov as Design Engr., became disilluminated w/ Sov. cit & attempted to ret. US

Consider full & controlled briefing by CIA; FBI desirable

- 7/16/59 memo, Legation to Dir., FBI; re: Litynell - Agency reqs. 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  
w. of debriefing.)

- Next docs. begin with 4/15/60 SA Reg. for info which shows Litynell w/ addresses in Bulgaria & in Hartford, Conn.

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Third Agency Docs.

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

: 7/9/59 (DBF-27585)

Not more 3rd Agency docs. until 6/3/65 FBI report

also 8/21/59 (DBF-32518) File N.Y. 105-38682

↓? may be FBI debriefing?

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Sloboda, Vladimir

Personality File Action Request

Dated: 11/17/60

From: Jane Baeroff EE/G/CE

Source Doc: IN 34582 (8/7/60)

Comments: Former 513 MIG, Frankfurt

Action Desk: EE/G/CE See Desk: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does prior to opening of 201 include:

- Many press reports & reports from armed forces in Germany re Sloboda's defection (early Aug. 1960) Def. to USSR 8/2/60.

maybe 8/21/62 as  
a chronology

- Undated, unmarked (except for - 572 Moscow, Encl. 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's defection; info. that ops officer believes subj. had very limited access to 513 MIG files or operations.

- Several docs. (dated Aug. - Nov. 1960) re S's access to class. info, knowledge of persons serving in specific <sup>(many)</sup> intell. ops.

- 8/10/60 Green Post Check - indicates no info. on S in FI/D.

- 5/22/62 Dispatch, Chief SR & Chief WE to [redacted], re list of questions for Mrs. Sloboda who left [redacted] in USSR & ret. to London.

No response in file as to subjects to question Mrs. S.

- Chronology indicates wife was interviewed by Br. intell. on 3/19/63

- 4/19/63 Dispatch, [redacted] to Chief, SR & Chief, WE; RE: [redacted] Attached report of 3/19/63 interview w/ Mrs. S.

- Deemed that she was recruited by Sov. intell. or was approached by them.

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

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Morris Block -

Dated: 8/20/57

Source: [redacted] 88460 8/20/57 FBI (Hask) to CIA, 8/15/57, file

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1st doc. is:

- 5/9/49 Dispatch, Chief, [redacted] 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, [redacted] to Chief, WE; RE: Forwards a report from a seaman source who, while in contact on 4/2/64, had a 5-min. conversation w/ Block family.

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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. (NIC), 5/10/65, Op-921 E/Jb Ser 002237P92

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

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Dutkiewicz, Joseph

Personality File Action Request

From: Ann Egerton

Dated: 12/21/60

Source Doc.: CI/SIG

Comments: A Communist ~~in~~ served in U.S. Armed Forces reported missing ~~at the~~ ~~of his~~ ~~family~~ from his post in N. Germany since 7/16/60 ~~also~~ ~~reported~~ 11/60.

Contains:

- Various news dispatches & articles re Dutkiewicz's defection dating from July 27, 1960.
  - 7/29/60 Army Intell. Report re articles on D's alleged defection
  - 8/19/60 Dispatch, Frankfurt 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 Nov.
  - Remainder of docs. re description of exp. prepared for S.A. 11/60 date after 5/62
- No indication of CIA copies w/ D.

Third Agency Docs:

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

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Petrulli, 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 <sup>Emb. officials</sup> 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 9/22/59.

Personality File Action Request:

Date: 10/1/64

Source Doc.: DBA-62069 FBI Report # 100-32163, 100-431848 of 1/21/64

Comments: Gen. 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 abov. info. based on above docs. & newspaper articles.

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Amroz, Irving

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

Amroz 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; B#105-100312 2/28/64

Newark, N.J. (ABA 78700) Sealed as 3rd Agency doc.

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

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Bruce Davis - 201-289235

Personality File Action Request, 12/21/60 by <sup>and Eyster</sup> 201-289235

Comments: Deserted U.S. Army in Germany, 8/60.

: Deserted to E-12. - 8/19/60

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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 Nash. Evening Star and 10/23/60 N.Y. Times

Dept. of State, incoming Telegram <sup>#1032</sup> dated 10/22/60, Moscow to Secy. of State re Soviet press statement on defection of Davis

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

Copy of above doc. is in file:

Dept. of Air Force Intelligence Report dated 7/12/62; Subject: Execution w/2 U.S.

Defectors during USA Medical Exhibit in Kiev, USSR

- Details accounts of source, who served as guide at U.S. Medical Exhibit held in Moscow, Kiev & Leningrad from March to July 1962, w/ Bruce F. Davis and Vibero Ricciardelli.

Cross Reference Sheet <sup>10/2/62</sup> for ~~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 & Vibero Ricciardelli. Also mentions names of other guides who had contact w/ Davis.

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B. F. Davis (cont.)

DDI Intelligence Informative Report dated 10/24/63

Report contains limited NIS information concerning the city of Kiev, where SOURCE (Bull F. Davis) spent approx. 3 mos. from 10/60 - 7/63. Info. was acquired at Frankfurt, Germany on 8/7/63

to 11/62 Internal Report of Bull Davis

Looks like details of contact w/ George Humphrey & Helen Partridge (both guides at Medical Exhibit in <sup>USSR</sup> ~~USSR~~ in 1962.

6/24/62 Memo, [redacted] to Chief, SR; Subject: Security; Encounter w/ Am. defector. Attached 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, & did not appear in my files, the info. has been reported...

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Halperin, Maurice Hyman

Halperin has 7-volume 201-file.

- ~~Bottom~~ File begins with employment records during 1940's.
- Indicates that during his employment w/ OSS in Wash., D.C., Halperin was passing info. to Jacob GOROS, 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 Frances 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.

+ ~~Believed to be~~ Employed as professor at Simon Fraser U. in Vancouver

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Wm. 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<sup>r</sup> M in Moscow

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201 File Request

Date: 8/3/60

From: Wm. K. Hawley

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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

~~and~~ 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

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dated 11/17/20159-

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Probably opened on 10/20/59 from news articles - contact 3rd agency was at doc. 10/23/59.

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Webster, Robert E.

Vol. I

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.

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

10/6/59 SD Telegram, <sup>+1082. (H. memo)</sup> 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. McMortley -SR /COP/FI; RE: Attempts to locate Webster; receipt of (above) Emb. cable.

- ATIC Cleveland advised Webster was carrying out clandestine work for CIA which had not been coordinated w/ them. Has assumed that this was not true & to best of our knowledge, N had not been briefed by & was unknown to either DDP or OO offices.

- Check made w/ Mr. Mills; had encountered N on a few social occasions; we will consult w/ Messrs. Winkelman & Rayson to produce a more complete picture of N.

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10/20/59 MFR by Bruce L. 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. Pittsburg, Cleveland to Chief, <sup>Contact Airt.</sup> DCS, 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, Pittsburg Cleveland Resident Agent to Chief, <sup>Contact Airt.</sup> 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?

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

- 10/30/59 Office Memo, Pittsburg to Crowley; RE: Kent (of WRU) conversation w/ H.J. Reed re R.E. Webster

- 10/26/59 Memo, Sheffield Edwards to Sci., FBI; <sup>Agency interest in</sup> 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



In view of W's compl. w/ RDC, please forward any info. obtained in investig. of W.

10/23/59 Info. on Vera Sushenko, W's girlfriend

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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, in presence of H. T. Reed & Geo. Bookbinder at the DBVIR in Moscow - reasons for defection; also signed renunciation of U.S. cit.

3/22/60 Office memo, Kitterburg to SAC, contact Div.; Attn: Support Branch (Crowley) - indication (from 3/22/60 Cleveland Press article) of N's desire to ret. to U.S.

3/25/60 Om. Kitterburg to Travis

- Rand contacted by N's father to aid in bringing N home.
- Rand indicated he would contact SA & Sov. Emb. Wash. 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. quote 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 U.S.

12/20/60 File Review of Office of Security files, SA reflected (besides doc. 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 on ret. to U.S.

- 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 return into country.

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R.E. Webster

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17 FBI Reports -

2 Rept. of AF Memos

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

Vol. II ✓

- PRQ - Part I ~~Handwritten~~ <sup>Handwritten</sup> ~~Someone~~ <sup>Someone</sup> after return to US.

- News articles re W's <sup>permission</sup> ~~retention~~ to ret. to US @ 5/16/62.

- Undated Memo, Joe B. Yare, 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 Woon's Retention Status from R.E. Webster"

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

Vol. III

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

Correspondence bet. W & family

CIA Info Report

Country: USSR

Subj: Henriad Orient. Co. Dist. of Poly. Plastics (NIEPP)  
Res. & Dev. of Sov. Plastics Tech.

Date of Info: 11/17/59 - 4/18/62

Report # 00-B 3232798

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Joint report of Foreign Tech. Div., 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.

: Sec. Supp. Div. / DS

Reqs.: Provisional covert security approval

Spec. Area of the debriefing & other Sov. activities 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, AD Security (Invest. & Oper. Supp.) to Chief, SR Div.; Attn: [redacted]

- 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 <sup>for debriefing</sup> ~~for~~ of covert associates of int. to SR Div. (P.W.)

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

DDA

7/11/62 Memo: Request for Handwriting Analysis

7/12/62 Telexmemo <sup>to R. Stewart Pittsburgh</sup> to EE, USSR (Cooley), Att. data needed on Sov. <sup>activities</sup>

7/16/62 Personal History Statement of Webster

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7/18/62 Memo [redacted] to Chief AD/P/SR; RE: Handwriting analysis as per req. of 7/11/62.

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7/24/64 MFR <sup>by Howard J. Stark;</sup> RE: Assessment of R.W. in area of plastics

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

Background info. of W's <sup>info. on</sup> ~~activity~~ in S.U. & ret. to U.S.

7's: Is this ~~area~~ <sup>area</sup> controlled? Highly unlikely.

If not, could be ~~become~~ <sup>become</sup> a ~~problem~~ <sup>problem</sup> 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      Notes additional notes

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

8/27/62 Memo, Leo Stone, IN/CR to Eleanor Reed; RE: Appraisal of letter.

8/30/62 Memo, S. Dunean, SR/ST/CR to SE/6/support; RE: Photo ident.

11/1/62 Memo, Virgil R. Harris, Chief, SE/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, <sup>sociological i.e. conditions, prices,</sup> tax, mail, medical treatment, writing

III. Big info. on Sov. personalities known to W-1959-62

IV. Assessment of REW

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2 SB teigrams - 5/4/62 and 3/27/62

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4/16/63 memo, [redacted] to Chief, SR/6 ; RE: Debriefing of R. E. Webster

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

[redacted] = Rudy Valentis

Thomas Trane = Keller Stewart

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[redacted] = Jack [redacted] OO Office, Pittsburgh

= Major E. J. Zuttia

= Mr. F. G. Jaycocks

} 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 Budge, during 7/15-28/62.

Exelure A: List of staff personnel who participated in debriefing.

" B: Notations made by [redacted] during various phases of debriefing.

" C: Secrecy agreement, dated 7/16/62, signed by subj.

" D: " " of truthfulness, signed by subj.

" E: sketch of subj.

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Refs to Oswald

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

- Attached copy of names, addresses & phone #'s re S.U. - one address

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in denigral of Lev Prizentsev is same or similar to H's address here.

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12/5/66 MFR, from [redacted] re "Am. Inspectors to USSR" w/attached chiro. to H.

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5/10/67 Memo, B. Keller Stewart, Jr. (Chief, Pitts. Office) to Dir. DCS; RE: RSW

- We've had no contact w/ W since 1/63 when we completed handling of sim  
under case 38,246

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

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RE.W.

Defection

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

How aided in obtaining employment

Any contact with Sov. intel.? After attempts to return to U.S.? After ret. to US? (3160)

Contacts at Sov. Emb. in Moscow

- SA

- LTA

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

Debriefing

Did debriefing indicate any desire by Agency to use him

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