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MEMORANDUM FOR : DC/CI

SUBJECT : US Army Personnel Who Deserted
to Iron Curtain Countries

1. A comparison of this list with the US Defector Program produced the following results. Of the 26 names, 17 were in the US Defector Program, and all of these had 201 files. We had different spellings of two surnames: ZSOFKA for ZSOPKA (?), and VALENTINI for VALENTIN. Of the 17, we had the same location information for 10, and different locations for the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>FBI Location</u>	<u>US Def Location</u>
DUTKANICZ	Russia (later returned)	USSR 1964
DAVIS	East Germany (?)	USA 1967 per FBI
WILSON	East Germany	USA 1965 per Army
LAMBIOTIE	West Berlin	USA 1966 per FBI
CAIN	West Berlin	East Germany 1968 per FBI
SVENSON	East Germany	USA 1966 per FBI
ZIEGLER	East Germany, August, 1959; returned 8/24/65	East Germany 1965 per Army

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2. Do we owe the FBI a note on any of these? Are we free to input the 9 names we do not hold?

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Attachment : Copy of List

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U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL WHO DESERTED TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE LEFT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
ROSES, JOHN J., Sergeant	3/21/60	U.S.
KALABORE, JOHN J, Sergeant	5/13/60	Unknown(USA)
THISLEY, CLIFFORD	7/11/60	Unknown(USA)
VANDEMEGNE, MICHAEL S. (?) Private-first-class	7/13/60	Unknown(USA)
SIMPSON, FRANCIS A., Sergeant	7/15/60	Unknown(USA)
MC CLORY, JAMES E., Private	7/25/60	Unknown(USA)
28638 RUE (Y BUE), VICTOR W., Corporal 201-762, 169	9/1/60	Unknown(USA)
13569 KOVACS, ZOLTAN (Private) 201-761, 925	2/16/60	Hungary
13551 DUTKANICE, JOSEPH, Sergeant 201-289, 236	7/5/60	Russia (later not)
13595 SLOBODA, VLADIMIR, SP-5 201-287, 527	8/6/60	Russia
28639 SCHIERLE, GUENTER K., Private 201-761, 838	8/6/60	East Germany
13547 DAVIS, BRUCE F., Private-first-class 201-289, 235	8/19/60	East Germany (?)
13565 KEPLHART, ARNOLD J., Private 201-761, 922	10/8/60	East Germany
13544 BAKER, LEON M., SP-4 201-761, 903	11/4/60 201/11	East Germany
13606 WILSON, DAVID A. Private-first-class 201-761, 685	2/22/61	East Germany USA per
13564 KALMAR, ISTVAN J., Ret 'I 201-776, 970	3/3/61	Hungary
WALTER, ROBERT W., EI	1/2/62	U.S.
NELSON, LARRY E., Sergeant	1/2/62	U.S.
13570 LAMSIOTTE, JULES, Private-1st-class 201-761, 927	2/11/62	West Berlin USA per
13611 ZSOPKA (?), FRANK J., SP-4 ZSOFKA 201-761, 821	3/3/61	Hungary

KAUFMAN, JOSEPH P., Captain, U.S. Air Force, convicted of spying 4/17/62

- 27767 NICCIARDELLI, LIBERIO, Major; defected 1959 returned to U.S. 1960
201-289,238
- 13544 CAIN, BENJAMIN, Sergeant, U.S. Army 6th Infantry, West Berlin E 1960
201-760,855
- 13518 EVENSON, ALFRED, Captain, U.S. Army; defected to East Germany USA 1966 per F 1967
- 13610 ZINGLER, CHARLES C., Jr., Private-first-class, U.S. Army; defe. East Germany, August, 1959; returned EGERM 1965 per 1967
- 20411 VALENTIN, WILLARD, Sergeant, U.S. Army; defected to East Germany VALENTINI 201-761,661