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Name	Defective	Ret. to U.S.	201 - Opening	Defecting
Jones, Morris Henry	Luba 1961	8/25/66	5/25/62 on	No Record
	Moscow 1963 - on business		9/29/61 FBI doc.	

Hendlinger, Martin	1957 to USSR; married there 1958; 7/23/59	9/1/63 - No source	No Record
	Ret. to USSR 12/60	doc.	12/60 FBI doc.

Kayser, Karl Henry	E. Germany - 6/61; in USSR	5/66	9/4/69 on	No Record
	sometime Oct. 6-10/61		2/25/66 FBI doc.	

Block, Mollie	-	-	No date; on	-
(see Morris Block)			3/28/62 Army doc.	

Untinkus, Anthony Vitas	By Tax. 19, 1961	2/64	12/12/66 - No source	No Record
			doc.	

Id. Robert	1961; contacted Sov. 1961	9/17/68; on 8/2/68	No Record
	cont. in D.C. in Sept. & Oct. 1967	FBI doc.	

Iker, Jas. Dudley	10/23/60	?; in Cal. 20 of 8/65	11/1/60 - No source	No record
			doc.	

Irsky, Shirley	1961 - Rec. U.S. cit. & reg.	Rep. for ret. to	Eligible; on 1964	No record
	Sov. cit.; arrived Moscow	U.S. in 2/63	FBI doc.	
	Nov. or Dec. 1962		<del>SD 11/15/68</del>	

Izadelli, Kubro	7/59	6/28/63 on nonquote	12/21/60 - SIG as 1) 7/2/63 Report of info.	
		immigrant visa	source doc.	telephonically furnished
		2) Chronology indicates no full office in Boston debriefed him on 7/19/63.	by Reginald Intelligence Officer, Bur- lington VT.	

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Name	Defection	Ret. to US	201-Opening	Debriefed
Frank, Susan	Arr. Moscow 12/59-5/61; in USSR @ 1961 en route to U.S.	6/61	8/1/57 on FBI	No Record Doc.; active CP member
McCormick, John	Arr. Moscow 10/6/59	Dep. Moscow @ 8/62	12/10/68 on 10/10/68	No Record FBI Report
		[From machine listing - not in 201 file]		
Vinson, Henry	9/61	2/64	No date; no source	No record
	Sent to USSR as GUSH delegate to 22nd Congress of CPSU		doc.; probably opened by early 1950's	
Myryell, Harold	2/27/58	Arr. Copenhagen w/family from Moscow on 6/29/59	4/6/60 on 7/23/59	1) 7/6/59 cable from FBI doc. Copenhagen to Director; 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: Myryell. 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
Tata, Vladimir	8/2/60	-	8/17/60 on 8/7/60	Life interviewed after cable having stayed in USSR - by British intelligence on 3/19/63; CIA was provided a report of interview
McC. Morris & Mollie	7/59	6/64	8/20/57 on 8/20/57	1) Report of seaman FBI doc. to CIA source who talked with them in Dec. 1964; 2) No record of CIA contact after their arrival; 3) 4 FBI reports on blocks of following their return to U.S.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Defection</u>	<u>Ret. to U.S.</u>	<u>241-Opening</u>	<u>Debriefing</u>
Dutharacq, Joseph (minister)	8/60	11/30/63 - Q.D.A as reported by Sov. Attst. to Am. Env. source info met w/ him in Moscow.	12/21/60 or CI/SIG	11/24/60 CIA & Dissim Report
Petrucci, Dickolas	Entered USSR + 8/10/59	9/22/59	10/1/64 or 1/21/64	No record
	Decided to remain there - 8/13/59		FBI doc.	
	Res. U.S. cit. - 9/2/59			
Baron, Irving	Lived in USSR 1933- 1962	9/26/62	9/8/64 or 2/23/64	Exterior Debriefed 12 FBI doc.
Davis, Bruce	8/19/60 - defected from U.S. Army in E. Ger. & 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 Ac in Kiev on 8/28 by 66th M.D.
Alperia, Maurice Hyper	1953-defected to Mexico 12/58-moved to USSR	Left USSR for Cuba in 10/62	9/3/57	Telephone surveillance 1957-8
	Edith Fried		9/24/56	Mail interception No Record of debriefing
Watson, Mr. Hamilton	Disappeared 6/24/60 8/6/60 little believed to have gone behind iron curtain	—	8/3/60	—
Ritter, Robert Edward	Oct. 17-19, 1959	② 6/62	② 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 A2 → M.C. → Moscow in April 1961 at invitation  
Castro govt. of Cuba

Everything else in file is 3rd agency - all FBI (Field File # 105-42974) Eur. 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 US <sup>Aug. 25,</sup> 1966

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

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Meyer, Karl Harry 857071

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201 Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: 9/4/69 From: ~~Never File Separate~~ Office: CI/RIA

Source Doc.: DDB-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: <sup>None</sup> 3/28/62 From: A. Egster

Source Doc: DCA 5374 3/28/62

Action Desc: CI/SIG

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

(Continued)  
Date same as in 201-194231

Martiskas, Anthony Vito 809022

201 Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: 12/12/66 From: RIO/201/COD Office: CI/RA 2

Source Doc.: None

Comments: Sov. authorities refused to accept ~~CO~~ visa appl. to USSR

Info. from Max. Report 486 - 1/19/61 states Sov. refused to accept valid - consider them to be stateless  
3rd agency - looks like 1 doc.

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Greedlinger, Martin - 734499

Personality File Action Request

Date: 9/1/63 From: Wende Yanson CI/SP Action Desk: CI/SP

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

Source Doc.: None

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

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

2) pre-11/60 AEFARNAY (SR/10)

? Chronology : References in chronology to Exhibits.. 201 & CI/SIG

8/8/69 MFR by R. Sandel re: G's impending arrival to conf. in U.S. in 1969-  
no ops. interest

Chron. indicates: G went to USSR in 1957; mass. there in 1958

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

Ret. to USSR 12/60

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

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Gold, Robert

201 Pers. file Action Reg.

Date: 9/14/68 From: A.J. D'Amato CI/PA

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

Comments: Resided USSR 1961. Contacted Sov. Emb. 9-10/67.

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

Country of location: USA Act. Desk: C?/NA Ser. Desk: SB/CC

3rd Agency Date.: not indicated as to contacts.

Parker, Jas. Dudley 287270

Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: 11/14/60 From: Ruth Hippert CI/SI

Source Doc.: None Action Desk: CI/SI

Comments: None

Info. on J.D.P. (Def. 10/60) - according to SD Diagram 6-252, 10/26/60,

he travelled on plane from Brussels → USSR on 10/23/60.

11/9/60 Bio. sheet - Info. from DDF - 61279 11/60

11/11/61 Office Memo, Chief, contact Div. 00 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 in Am. Def. in USSR

? To attach. on JDP

No record of ret. or of debriefing

3rd Agency - no indication of contacts

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Dubinsky, Shirley

Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: Illegible From: Ann Egster CI/SIG

source doc: - FBI ? 11/64 Action Doc: 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. & reg. USSR cit.

Arr. in Moscow <sup>(rel)</sup> Nov. or Dec. 1962

EDD No other doc. other than 201 file review sheet.

3rd agency - no indication re to contexts

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Hubris Kueckardelle 289238

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Personality File Action Reg.

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

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

Comments: Residence in USA : Andover, Mass.

ex-USAF Major: WWII

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

- Unless info on K.R. : 8/3/59 Kursk - In 1159, K.R. sold house & belongings in file. i said he was going to new job in Belarus - last anyone heard of him until he turned up in Moscow.
- News articles re. R.
- Doc. X-ref. sheet to XATTZ-12952 dated 10/2/62 Report of Helen Howard Partridge who met R & Davis while serving as guide w/ Medicine USA unit 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 Intell. Officer  
of info*  
7/2/63 Report telephonically furnished by Mrs. Chas. Thaxter, Regional Intell. Officer, Burlington, VT.:
  - Subj., whose sec. is need engg., 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 ~~with his~~ living : Is lived in Moscow in 1959; in Kiev from 1959-63.

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

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Susan Frank 191098

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Personality (201) File Regist (Amend)

Date : 3/13/59

From: RJA/201 Signed : X470

Source Doc. : DBF-19795

Action Desk: CI/ICA

Comments : LIT: USA

In contact w/ CP member in 1958

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

Pers. (20) File Reg. (Open)

Date : 8/9/59

From: P. Coffey

Source Doc. : DFB 87904

Action Desk: CI

Pers. (201) File Reg. (Amend)

Date : 9/29/59

From: RJA/201 Signed : A. Sale

Source Doc. DBF-33269 Action Desk: CI/ICA 2nd County Att. : UK

Comments : LIT: USA Husband : FRANK, Richard Lynn

Passport # 42431 Issued 8/58 Would it mean he'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 Reg. (Amend)

Dated: 4/10/68

From: Richard Ober ~~SECRET~~ AD

No Source Doc. Action Desk: CIOP/AD

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Frank (cont.)

12/30/59 Dispatch, COS ~~Bern~~ to Chief FE : RE: Report that Franks are in Bern. 12/10/59 → 10/12/59, left for Zurich, where engaged for flight to Prague. Also had contact w/ Cleon East. in Bern.

2/2/60 Memo, DDP to Dir., FBI ; RE: Franks - after person desiring to go to USSR via China from Switzerland go thru Prague

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

Machine listing indicates that SHT 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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All 3rd agency doc. in FBI report  
to following by CIA

FBI's view same point - January 1969

but in TOP SECRET as issued 11 Dec 1969

9/23/69 " also

8/23/69 Fully NBBR also

initially  
also

to US - See Summary

Initial point in this study developed March 10/6/59; distributed on 8/6/69

Date issued no: ABC-31724 10/10/68 FBI Report

Author: Edward G. C. IS/SD

Date: 12/10/68

201 Bureau fully title action request

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Pettman, Tom Duran 843591

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Henry Houston 006887

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201 Personality File Action Request

Date: None

From: Richard Ober : JK CIOP/RD

Comments: Delete Comments

Doesn't give date on which file was opened

File indicates (in 10/16/65 Message, Dir. to Santiago), that <sup>in 1949</sup> subj. was convicted & sentenced to 5 yr. term for conspiring to overthrow of U.S. govt. Not apprehended until 1956 when imprisoned w/addl. 3 yr. sentence. Held 1961.

I traveled 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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Ittynell, Harold

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Personality (20) File Request

Date: 4/6/60 Signed: R. A. Guckio

NYOM: SR/2

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

Country of Residence: 100 Primary Bank Account: 702

Agency file exists

- Docs. dated early 7/59, coverages to Secy. State and/or Dir. CIA; RE: Ittynell - states I arrived coverages w/ family 5/29 from Moscow claiming invol. detection USSR from 10/28/58. States I entered USSR via typt. 2/27/58 as tourist but intend. set. residence in regular Sov. cit. Emp. in Kharkov as Design Engg., became disillusioned w/ Sov. cit & attempted to ret. US

Consider full & detailed briefing by CIA/FBI desirable

- 7/16/59 Memo. Angleton to Dir. FBI; RE: Ittynell - Agency reqs. results of any FBI invest.; states "He would be pleased to give word in CIA any assistance necessary, inc. joint participation in the (es. of debriefing) debriefing of Subj. in precise details as his experiences in the USSR & his contacts while abroad.

- Next docs. begin <sup>w/ a</sup> 4/14/65 SA Reg. for info which shows Ittynell w/ addresses in Bulgaria & in Hartford, Conn.

Third Agency Doc.

FBI Report: 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. 105-38682

1? may be FBI debriefing?

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Sloboda, Vladimira

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Personality File Action Request

Dated: 11/11/60

From: Jane Bassett EE/G/CE

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

Comments: Former SIS MI6 & Frankfurt

Action Desk: EE/G/CE See. Desk: —

Does prior to opening of 201 include:

- Many press reports & reports from armed forces in Germany re Sloboda's defection (early Aug. 160) Ref. to USSR 8/2/60.
- (maybe 8/21/62 re) - Undated, unmarked (except for - 572 Moscow, Enclosure 1) report of visit to Mrs. Sloboda in London - 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 believe subj had very limited access to SIS MI6 files or operations.
- Several docs. (dated Aug. - Nov. ) re S's access to class. info., knowledge of persons serving in specific intel. ops.
  - 8/10/60 GPO List Check - indicates no info. on S in FTD.
  - 5/22/62 Dispatch, Chief SR, via Chief WEO LOS. London, re list of questions for Mrs. Sloboda who left husband in USSR & ret. to London.  
No response in file as to effects to question Mrs. S.
  - Chronology indicates wife was interviewed by Br. intell. on 3/19/63
  - 4/19/63 Dispatch, COS. London to Chief, SR & Chief, NE; RE: Attacked report of 3/19/63 interview w/ Mrs. S.
- Denied that she was recruited by Sov. intell. or ever 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

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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 (Hash) to CIA, 8/15/57, file  
# 100-362196.

1st doc. is:

- 5/9/49 Disputed, ~~Chief, London Station~~ to Chief, BCD; RE: Alleged Communists, M & M Block, en route to Warsaw via Southampton.
- 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: Disputed, ~~CIA, Oslo~~ to Chief, WE; RE: Forward a report from a senior 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/ Block after their return.

File shows 4 reports of FBI on Block following their return.

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

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

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Dutkaszey, Joseph

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Personality File Action Request

From: Ann Egertor

Dated: 12/21/60

Source Doc.: CIA/SIG

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

Contains:

- Various news dispatches & articles re Dutkaszey'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 Moscow.
  - Remainder of docs w/ exception of info prepared for S.D. 11/60 dates after 5/62.
- No indication of CIA contact w/ D.

Third Agency Docs:

- Earliest doc. is State Dispatch #497 dated 12/1/61 re Mrs. D.
- Other docs. include FBI reports; J.S. D. 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. office</sup> on 8/2

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

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. Ass. at, Moscow, 1959 Applied for Sov. cit., never recd.

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.

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Aaron, Irving

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

Aaron 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 78700) Sealed as 3rd Agency do

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

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Bruce Davis - 201-289235

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Personality File Action Request, 12/21/60 by <sup>an ex-Soviet</sup> 201-289235

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

: Defected to E.W. - 8/19/60

Updated report on Davis, Bruce Tuderick

Contains info. on defection from:

1) Dept. of Army dispatch from Moscow on 10/22/60;

2) Articles from 10/22/60 Hart 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: Encounter w/2 U.S.

Defectors during USA Medical Exhibit in Kiev, USSR

-Details encounter of some <sup>(am)</sup> who served as guide at U.S. Medical Exhibit held in Moscow, Kiev & Leningrad from March to July 1962, w/ Bruce T. Davis and Libero Ricciardelli.

Loss Reference Sheet for <sup>10/2/62</sup> doc. on Helen Howard Partridge who served as a guide w/ Medicine - USA exhibit in USSR from March to July 1962. She expected a statement on 9/13/62, detailing her contact w/ an defector Bruce Davis & Libero Ricciardelli. ~~and~~ <sup>other</sup> names of other guides who had contact w/ Davis.

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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 Medieval Exhibit in <sup>USSR</sup> Moscow in 1962).

6/24/62 ~~Phone~~, COS Moscow (Tas. M. Kilander) to Chief, SP ; Subject: Security ; Encountered w/ Am. defector Attached copy of report prepared by 2 indvs. 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

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Halperin has 7-volume 201 file.

- ~~SECRET~~ 201 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 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 & Irvin Halperin are dated 9/3/57 and 9/24/56, respectively. Files indicate heavy telephone surveillance on Halperin 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.
- + Barbara Hyman Employed as professor at Simon Fraser U. in Vancouver

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Dr. Hamilton Martin

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Disappeared 6/24/60.

Wash. D.C. Star of 8/6/60 : presumed to have gone to Russia  
N.Y.T. - 9/7/60 : Text of statements read by M. M. in Moscow

201 file Request

Date : 8/3/60

From: Dr. K. Harvey

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~~SECRET~~ Robert E. Webster Jr.

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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 plastics expert by  
the Rand Development Corp. of Cleveland  
Ohio

~~about~~ enlisted electronics specialist  
in U.S. Navy.

Travelled to USSR in connection with  
the American Exhibition in Moscow, 1959

17 Oct 59 officially renounced his  
U.S. Citizenship

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No File Opening Request

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Probably opened on 10/20/59 from news articles - earliest date agency  
was at doc. 10/23/59.

dated 10/20/59

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.
- He reportedly renounced U.S. cit. on Oct. 17-19, 1959. Was informed by Sov. that if he accepted Sov. cit., he would be able to leave country.

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

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

- AITC Cleveland asked whether H was carrying out clandestine work for CIA which hadn't been coordinated w/ them. He advised that this was not case & to best of our knowledge, H had not been briefed by & was unknown to either DDP or CO office.
- Check made w/ Dr. Mills; had contacted H at a few social occasions. He will consult w/ Mrs. Nickelman & Rayles to produce a more complete picture of H.

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10/20/59 MFR, by Bruce L. Solis, US/SRS ; RE: Webster

- Eggers advised Papier called Roman re agency interest in H.
- OS files - no clearance; was an OS int. in H in late May '59, but H wasn't contacted by OS/c prior to trips to USSR.
- CI/ODA files - no record.

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- 10/21/59 Office Memo, E.S. Pittsburgh, Cleveland to Clif. Secy, Atta: Support Br. (Crowley); RE: R.E. Webster case at recent Pacific Security Conference on 10/20/59 - Our org. has no interest in matter.

- 10/22/59 Office Memo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland Resident Agent to Clif. Contact Div.; Atta: Support (Crowley); RE: Webster - Questions asked by Major Rdt. (Head 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?

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

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

- 10/26/59 Memo, Sheffield Edwards to Clif., FBI; 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 std. contractual relationship w/ Cleveland Office of Prod. Develop. Corp. on develop. of tech. material of int. to Agency  
In view of W's emplo. w/ PDC, please forward any info. obtained in investig. of W.

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

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10/28/59 Report re W:

W was given sec. clearance 6/5/59 but never had access to military info.

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Report of interview of W by Snyder, in presence of H.T. Rand & Geo. Bookbinder at the DBVR in Moscow. - reasons for defection; also signed renunciation of U.S. cit. on 10/17/59

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

3/25/60 DM, Ritterburg to Gravis

- Rand contacted by W's father to aid in bringing W home.
- Rand indicated he would contact SA's 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 W is Sov. cit., Sov. quota is never filled; since his broken no laws, he should be able to enter US as alien if necessary.
- R indicated may be value in bringing W back for intell. reasons.

Several Office Memos re W's intent & actions re return to US.

12/20/60 File Review of Office of Security files, SD reflected (besides doc. re W's defection) the following:

5/4/60 Telegram (#2697) Am Emb Moscow to SD: RE: Visit of W that afternoon; interviewed by Security & Consular officer; asked for advice on ret. to US.

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

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

- News articles re W's <sup>rumors</sup> return to ret. to US @ 5/16/62.

- Undated Memo, Jai S. Yau, Assessment & Evaluation Staff, Office of Lang. to Mr. Rudy Sababa, SR/6 Attaching:

Report of Court Assessment of R.E. Webster - Reversed on 7/23-24/62

- Report based on psych. testing

- Attach. to Pitt. Report 21345 - "Hist. of Scan & Detention Items from R.E. Webster

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

Vol. III

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

Correspondence bet. W & family

CIA Info. Report Subj: Resigned Secy. Gen. Dir. of Poly. Plastics (NIIPPP)  
Country: USSR  
Date of Info.: 11/18/59 - 4/18/62  
Dir. & Off. of Poly. Plastics Ind.

Report # 00-B 3232798

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5/4/62 Request for Approval or Investigative Action

To: C.I. Op. App. & Supp. Div. From: AC/SPK/6/Supp.

Re: Sup. Div. / DS

R.J. Balabas

Req.: Provisional Invest Security Approval

Spec. Area of Use: Debriefing & other Sov. Relaties data

Clauses req.: to debrief Subj. re experience as a resident of S.U. prior to  
joining defector to USSR @ 9/10/59.

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

- 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 Comittee members of int. to SR-Div.]

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

DOA

7/11/62 Memo: Request for Handwriting Analysis

7/12/62 Telex memo [B.K. Stewart] Pittsburgh, to EE, USSR (Soviet), Attn.  
data recorded on Sov. personalities

7/16/62 Personal History Statement of Webster

7/18/62 Memo [Tos. F. Manca] Chief TS & GARB to Chief DOA/PSC; RE:  
Handwriting analysis as per req. of 7/11/62

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

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

Background info. of H<sup>is</sup> <sup>initial</sup> stay in S.U. & ret. to U.S.

?'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/DB; RE: Views on Sov. attitudes N/att additional notes

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

8/27/62 Memo, Gho. Stone, IN/CL to Eleanor Reed; RE: Appraisal of later.

8/30/62 Memo, S. Duncan SR/CI/ee to SC/6/support; RE: Photo Ident.

11/1/62 Memo, Virgil L. Harris, Clif, SP/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, news, mail, medical treatment, etc.  
III. Biog. info. on Sov. Personalities known to H-1959-62  
IV. Assessment of REW

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4/16/63 Memo, Balabaa to Chief, PRB; re: debriefing of R. E. Webster.

1. Subj. debriefed by undersigned together w/00/Contest Div. &

AF reps. in Pittsburgh during 7/23/62.

Balabaa = Rudy Valentino

Assigned Trainer     = Keller Stewart  
                        = Robert Starling } OO Office, Pittsburgh  
                        = Jack Yague }  
                        = Major E. J. Zottica }  
                        = Mr. F. G. Jaycock } AF Foreign Sec. Div., Wright-Patterson  
                        AFB, OH

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

Arrangements for 2nd debriefing made by OS

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

- Enclosure A: List of staff personnel who participated in debriefing
- "        B: Annotations made by Balabaa during various phases of debriefing
- "        C: Security agreement, dated 7/16/62, signed by Subj.
- "        D: "        E: Stmt. of truthfulness, signed by Subj.
- "        F: short biog. on Subj.

Refs. to Oswald

5/11/64 Memo. Bagleton to Dir., FBI re LHO

- Attached copy of names, addresses i photos #5 re S.U. - one address

Kondrat'yevskiy      is described of Lev Prizentsev is same or similar to H's address  
here.

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12/5/66 MFR, from [redacted] re "Am. Defectors to USSR" w/ attached chon. to W.

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ED/10/67 Memo, B. Keller Stewart, Jr. (Chief, Pitts. Office) to Mr. DCS; RE: LSH

- We've had no contact w/w since 1/63 when we completed handling of him  
under Case 38,246.

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Defection:

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

How aided in obtaining employment?

Any contact w/Sov. intellig.?<sup>(3160)</sup> After attempts to return to U.S.? After ret. to U.S.  
Contacts at Sov. Emb. in Moscow

- SA

- CIA

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

Debriefing

Did debriefing indicate any desire by Agency to use him

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