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Defectors - 201 openings

Jones <sup>Liba 1961</sup>  
 Grendleger <sup>1957</sup>  
 5/25/62 on 9/19/61 FBI doc.  
 9/1/63

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Opened later (1-8 yrs later)

Block (?)	Jones	325 363
Frank (-)	Grendleger	734 499
Frank (2)	Meyer	857 071
Kinross (?)	Mattiakus	809 022
Block (2)	Gold	840 021
Frank (?)	Dubinsky	761 429
Frank (?)	* Riccardelli	289 238
Martin (=)	Pittman	843 597
Block (?)	Cottrill	275 418
Block (=)	DeLuca	761 354
	Amson	

Opened earlier

Block, Morris & Moller

Frank 2 yrs before the

Kinross @ 1960

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
Grundinger, Martin	1957 to USSR; married there 1958 Ret. to USSR 12/60	7/23/59	9/1/63 - No source doc.	No Record
Neyer, Karl Henry	E. Germany - 6/61, in USSR sometime det. 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.	—
Vartinko, Anthony Vitas	By Jan. 19, 1961	2/64	12/12/66 - No source doc.	No Record
Gold, 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 det. as of 8/67	11/1/60 - No source doc.	No record
Binsky, Shirley	1961 - Lea. 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, Gibero	7/59	6/28/63 on nonquota immigrant visa	12/21/60 - SE/SIG as source doc.	1) 7/2/63 Report of info. telephonically furnished 2) Chronology indicates CO field office in Boston debriefed him on 7/19/63.

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Name	Defective	Ret. to U.S.	201-Opening	Debriefing
Rank, Susan <small>PILS</small>	USSR 12/59-5/61; in USSR @ 1961 en route to U.S.	6/61	8/9/59 on FBI Doc.; Active CP member	No Record
Thomas, John Dixon	Moscow 10/6/59 [From machine listing - not in 200 file]	8/62 Dep. Moscow @	12/10/68 on 10/10/68 #BI Report	No Record
Clinton, 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
Craynell, Harold	2/29/58 Moscow on 6/29/59	Moscow w/ family	4/6/60 on 7/23/59 FBI doc.	1/7/6/59 cable from [Cravagna] 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, Angleton to Dir., FBI; re: Craynell. 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 disbursements 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
Oboda, Vladimir	8/2/60 USSR - by [British intelligence] on 3/9/63; CIA was provided a report of interview		1/17/60 on 8/7/60 cable	Life interviewed after leaving husband in
Lock, Morris E. Mollie	7/59 written 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.	6/64	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-Operating	Debriefing
Witkowsky, Joseph	8/60 (minutes) Source who met w/ [unclear] in [unclear]	11/30/63 - A.D.A. as reported By Sov. Dept. of [unclear] East.	12/21/60 on CI/SIG as source doc.	1/24/60 CIA [unclear] Debrief Report from
Chulki, 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 1/21/64 FBI doc.	No record
Wron, Irving	Lived in USSR 1933- 1962	9/26/62	9/8/64 or 2/23/64 FBI doc.	Estimated Debriefed on 9/3/64
Wise, Bruce	8/19/60 - defected from U.S. Army in E. Gen. asked for asylum in USSR	Left USSR for W. G. in 7/63	12/21/60 by A.E. on CI/SIG as source doc.	Debriefed by SOG in Kiev on 8/27/63 by 66th MIO.
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	Telephonic surveillance 1957-8 Mail interception No record of debriefing
Martin, Mrs. Hamilton	Disappeared 6/24/60 8/6/60 article - believed to have gone behind Iron Curtain		8/3/60	—
Watan, Robert Edward	Oct. 17-19, 1959	8/6/62	10/20/59	Yes

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Ronia Henry Jones 325363

Personal File Action Req.

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

Source Doc: DBF-90969 9/29/61

Action Desk: Cuba

Comments: Suspect Cuban agent

Traveled from AZ to Havana in April 1961 at invitation  
Castro govt. of Cuba

Everything else in file is 3rd agency - all FBI (Field File # 105-42974 Cur. 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 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, Mattie - 734499

Personality File Action Request

Date: 9/1/63

From: Clara Larson CI/SP

Action Desk: CI/SP

Comments: "Now living in Moscow". Married to Elena Lvovna Pyatnitskaya

Source: ~~Doc~~ 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 [AFFAIRWAY] (SR/10)

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

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

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

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

Ret. to USSR 7/60

No indication of CIA debriefing while in U.S.

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Meyer, Karl Henry 857071

201 Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: 9/4/69 From: (Anna Lee Smyth) Office: CI/RIA

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

Comments: ~~consideration~~ ~~Objectors~~ visited Saigon in '66 on perfect mission

3rd Agency Docs: 2 FBI reports from 1966

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Block, Mollie 761424

Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: <sup>None</sup> ~~6/28/62~~ 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)  
Does same as in 201-194231

Martinkus, Anthony ~~Vias~~ 809022

201 Pers. File Act. Reg.

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

Source Doc.: None

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

cap. from Max. 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: 9/17/68

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

Source Doc.: DBC - 24928 8/12/68

Comments: Resided USSR 1961 Contracted 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/CR

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

Parker, Jas. Audley 287270

Pers. file Act. Req.

Date: 11/14/60

From: (Leta Kippert) CI/SI

Source Doc.: None

Action Desk: CI/SI

Comments: None

Info. on J.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

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No attach. on JDP

No record of act. or of declassifying

3rd Agency - no indication of contacts

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Dubinsky, Shirley

Per. File Act. Reg.

Date: Illegible From: Ana Egerton 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 U.S. - Ex. D. born in Poland

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

(see)  
RW. 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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Vibero Ricciardelle 289238

Personality File Action Log

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

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

Comments: Residence in USA: Andover, Mass.

in USA: Major

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

- Unclasp info on V.R.: 8/3/59 Hummel - In 1959, V.R. sold house & belongings in Andover & said he was going to new job in Berkeley - last anyone heard of him until he turned up in Moscow.
- News articles re R.
- Doc X-ref sheet on X#Z-12952 dated 10/2/62 Report of Helen Howard Putridger who met R. & his wife while serving as guide w/ Medicines USA exhibit in USSR from May-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, telephonically furnished by [Mrs. Chas Johnston] Regional Intell. Officer, Washington D.C. by [W.T. Flagg] Intell. Officer of info.
- 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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Action Rank: LTDP/100

From: Richard Allen

Date: 4/10/68

201 Bureau file Reg. (Amend)

the new Bureau of husband's picture w/ CBS-TV program "Congress" (from Party member, suspect membership in CP. Subj. has been member of CP (NY) but never being

Report # 42431 known 8/58 Husband's name is relating to past president

(Amend): LIT: USA Husband's name Richard Allen

Source Ref: DBF-33269 Action Rank: CITCO Sent Country Ref: UK

From: RTA/201

Signed: R. Allen

Date: 9/29/59

File (201) file Reg. (Amend)

Source Ref: DBF 87904

From: P. Coffey

Date: 8/19/57

File (201) file Reg. (Open)

Residence 1158, 110 Christopher St, N.Y.C.

in contact with CP members in 1958

(Amend): LIT: USA

Source Ref: DBF-19795 Action Rank: CI/ICB

From: RTA/201

Signed: R. Allen

Date: 3/13/59

Residential (201) file request (Amend)

Swan # mark 191098

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Frank (cont.)

12/30/59 Dispatch, COS-Bern to Chief FE: RE: Report that Frank is in Bern 12/10/59 → 10/12/59, left for Zurich, where inquired for flight to Prague. Also had contact w/ Cheom Emb. in Bern.

2/2/60 Memo, DDP to Dir. FBI: Frank - often person desiring to go to Comm. China from Zurich. 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/S

Doc. opened in: ABC 10/10/68 FBI Report

Machine printout indicates subj. <sup>arrived</sup> departed Moscow 10/6/59; departed ca 9/62  
to Viet. to U.S. - San Francisco

<sup>also</sup>  
file 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 - 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 other file was opened

File indicates (in 10/16/65 Message, Dir. to Santiago) 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/ addl. 3 yr. sentence. Reld. 1961.

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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Litvynell, Harold

Personality (201) File Request

Date: 4/6/60

Signed: R. All Deekio

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

- Does dated early 7/59, copy to Secy. State and/or Dir. CIA; re: Litvynell - States L arrived Copenhagen w/ family 6/29 from Moscow claiming invol. detection USSR from 10/28/58. States L 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, Bagleton to Dir., FBI; re: Litvynell - 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 u. of debriefing.)

- Next does begin 11/25 SA Req. for info which shows Litvynell 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)

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

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

±? may be FBI debriefing?

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Sloboda, Vladimir

Personality File Action Request

Dated: 11/11/60

From: Jane Baeroff EE/6/CE

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

Comments: Former 513 MIG. Frankfort

Action Desk: EE/6/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) Ref. to USSR 8/2/60.

maybe 3/21/62 as  
a chronology

- Updated, 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 MIG files or operations.

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

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

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

No response in file as to whether 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, WE; RE: Brief attached report of 3/19/63 interview w/ Mrs. S.

- Deemed that she was recruited by Sov. intell. or even 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

Personality (201) File Request

Mollie Block -

Dated: 8/20/57

Source: ~~Doc~~ ~~DAF~~ 88460-872057 FBI (Nash) to CIA, 8/15/57, file

# 100-362392

1st doc. is:

- 5/9/49 Dispatch, Chief, London Station to Chief, BCAD; RE: Alleged Communists, M & M Block, en route to Warsaw 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, LOS, Oslo to Chief, WE; RE: Forwards a report from a seaman source who, while in custody on 4/2/64, had a 5-min. conversation w/ Block of 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. (NIO), 5/10/65, Op-921 E/jb Ser 002237P92

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

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Personality File Action Requested

From: Ann Egerton

Dated: 12/21/60

Source Doc.: CI/SIG

Comments: A Communist, served in U.S. Armed Forces reported missing ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> his family from his post in N. Germany since 7/16/60 <sup>report dated 11/60.</sup>

Contains:

- Various news dispatches & articles re Dutkiewicz's defection dating from July 27, 1960.
- 7/29/60 Army Intell. Report re articles on A's alleged defection
- 8/19/60 Dispatch, Frankfurt to Director, RE: USAREUR doesn't feel that A'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/ A in West.
- Remainder of docs. transcription of info. prepared for S.A. 11/60 date after 5/62

No indication of CIA contact w/ A.

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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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 Status 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 Amron 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>Ans Eyster</sup> 201-289235

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

: Defected to E. Ger. - 5/19/60

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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, Evening Telegram <sup>#1032</sup> dated 10/22/60, Moscow to Secy. of State re Soviet press statement re 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 <sup>(Am.)</sup> Medical Exhibit in Kiev, USSR

- Details recounted 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 Giberto Ricciardelli.

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

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B. F. Davis (cont.)

DDA Intelligence Informative 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

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6/11/62 Internal Report of Bruce Davis

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

6/24/62 Memo, COS Moscow (Tro. M. Rilander) 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 Hymen

Halperin has 7-volume 201-file.

- 201 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 Grisel 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's 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

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 10/17/20159-

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

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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~~ <sup>disappeared</sup> "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. (General)</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 his whereabouts in Leningrad.

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

- AITC Cleveland ~~could~~ <sup>could</sup> advise W was carrying out clandestine work for CIA which had not been coordinated w/ them. Was assumed that this was not ~~was~~ <sup>to</sup> best of our knowledge, it had not been briefed by & was unknown to either DDP or OO offices.

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

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

- Egerton advised Papich called Roman re Agency interest in W.

- OS files - no clearance ; was an OO/c int. in W in late May '59, but

W wasn't contacted by OO/c prior to trips to USSR.

- CI/OA files - no record.

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- 10/21/59 Office Memo, E.S. Rittenburg, Cleveland to Chief, <sup>Contact Dir.</sup> DCAD, 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, Rittenburg, Cleveland Resident Agent to Chief, <sup>Contact Dir.</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?

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

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

- 10/26/59 Memo, <sup>Agency interest in</sup> Sheffield Edwards to Dir., 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 Road 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 Suckenko, 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 N by Snyder, 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 of Security, Hittingburg to Det. Chief, Contact Div.; Attn: Support Branch (Crowley) - re: N's defection (from 3/22/60 Cleveland Press article) of N's desire to ret. to U.S.

3/25/60 Om, Hittingburg to Yonkers

- 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. 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 of Security re: N's interest & actions re return to US.

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 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 invest. letter to facilitate future activities into bank.

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- PRQ - Part I <sup>Handwritten</sup> ~~Handwritten~~ <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, J. B. Yare, Assessment & Evaluation Staff, Office of Inq. to Mr. Rudy Balaban, 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 Yare's Retention Status from R. E. Webster"

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

Correspondence bet. W & family

CIA Info Report

Country: USSR

Subj: Leningrad Scient. Res. Inst. of Poly. Plastics (NIIPP)  
Res. & Dev. of Sov. Plastics Tech.

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

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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. / DS

R. J. Balaban

Reqs.: Provisional covert security approval

Spec. Area of Int. - Debriefing to obtain Sov. malitia 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 PLSA 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 deemed, new request should be made.

7/5/62 Author. to expend funds for debriefing of Soviet associate (REW) 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 Telexmemo to Stewart Pittsburgh, to EE, USSR (Lewley), Att. data needed on Sov. associates

7/16/62 Personal History Statement of Webster

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7/18/62 Memo, Joo. F. Mayers, Chief TS & GAR.B to Chief D.D./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 N; <sup>info on</sup> ~~assess~~ stay in S.U. & ret. to U.S.

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

If not, could he become so <sup>likely</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 W/other 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, Geo. Stone, IA/CR to Eleanor Reed ; RE: Appraisal of Stone.

8/30/62 Memo, S. Duran 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, trans, mail, <sup>sociological i.e. conditions, prices,</sup> medical treatment, writing.

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

IV. Assessment of REW

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4/16/63 Memo, Balaban to Chief, SR/6 ; RE: Debriefing of R. E. Webster

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

Balaban = Rudy Valentini

Interviewed Trans = Keller Stewart

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OO Office, Pittsburgh

= Jack [unclear]

= Major E. J. Zortina

= Mr. F. G. Taycocks

} AF Foreign Tech. 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.

Exhibits 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: " " statement of truthfulness, signed by subj.

" E: short bio on 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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is thought of Lev Prizentsev is same or similar to W's address

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12/5/66 MFR, from [unclear] re "Am. Inspectors to USSR" w/ attached chron. to W.

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

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

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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. emb. in Moscow (3/60) After attempts 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

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