

CIA files on these persons were requested and reviewed by HSCA

staff members.

their contact with the defector to the Agency. ^{Grand} ^{Salvo} ^(Authar. 2 blocks) One file reg. a former military person ^{contains a debriefing} who defected to the report of a debriefing conducted by mil. intell. (mainly) ^{one} of the remaining 4 indivs. was

of the remaining victims who were directly deprived.

Of the remaining 4 indivs. who ~~was~~^{had a} direct lg. contact upon their ret. to the U.S., the

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The circumstances of the Agency's contact w/ the 4 remaining indivs. were diff. in each case. ¹⁴⁻⁶ One of the defectors was ^{Another returning H.C.} [unwittingly] interviewed [by a CIA officer in the Am. Emb. in [openage]] upon his departure from the S.U. en route to the U.S. While L's file indicates that the Agency considered ^{it desirable that} a full & controlled debriefing by the CIA & FBI be conducted & Angleton wrote to the FBI suggesting a joint debriefing, there is no evidence in L's 201 file nor any OCA doc. which suggest further contact on the part of the CIA.

One of the individuals ^{who had actually been living} ~~was interviewed~~ by the ~~EXACT~~ ^{EXACT} ~~source file~~ ^{source file} reflects that he had actually been living in the USSR since 1933 ^{returned to the} ~~was interviewed~~ ^{U.S. in 1962.} ~~He was interviewed~~ ^{by a CIA officer (using DOB 24)} ~~after he applied~~ ^{cover letter} ~~for~~ ²⁴ ~~employment~~ ^{employment} in response to a news paper advertisement. (Rev. of source file).

Over debriefings were conducted of the other two defa. Pvt. E. Kibeter, ^{a plastics} ~~the highly~~ expert with pickings, ^{whose defection after the} the Road Rev. Corp. in 1959 was highly publicized, was in

More extensive defections were conducted of the other 2 defec. Rbt. E. Webster, a plastics expert with the Rand Dev. Corp. whose defection to the S.U. in 1959 was highly publicized, act. to the U.S. in 6/62. ^{Shortly thereafter, components} ~~in was defected by~~ w/in the Agency conducted a ^{defection} ~~good~~ of Webster in his home territory. Webster had been employed in the S.U. at the Leningrad Scientific Instit. of Polymeric Plastics.

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(This fact was corroborated by ^{Donald Deacelya} another CIA employee ^{worked} who ^{worked} in the FAD in the Sov. branch of the Directorate of Intelligence in 1962 told the HSCA that he specifically recalled collecting intelligence info. regarding the Minsk Radio Plant. In fact, Deacelya ^{claims} believes that, during the summer of 1962, he reviewed a contact report ^{from} of an interview ^{by} rep. from the CIA's N.Y. field office, who interviewed a former Maine who had ~~del~~ worked at the Minsk Radio Plant following his defection to the USSR. This person who Deacelya believes may have been Oswald had been living w/ his family in Minsk. Deacelya advised the Committee that the contact report was filed in a volume concerning the Minsk Radio Plant which should be retrievable from the Industrial Registry Branch which, in 1962, was a component of the OLC.

The HSCA ^{made a request} requested ^{to the} the CIA. The HSCA requested that the CIA provide the Committee ^{with the} above-described contact report & the vol. of materials concerning the Minsk Radio Plant. ^(not in the letter) The CIA ^{did} review of the docs. in the volume in the M.R.P. ^{and} ^{advised} that no such ^{the CIA provided} the volume ^{of} regarding the M.R.P., but no contact report existed in that file (OLC). The file review did indicate that in 1975, David Sekors had made a similar request ^{he had used} ^{from} ^{Deacelya} & was informed by the CIA that ^{such report} no ^{permitted}.

Of the 29 persons requested, ^{the Ag. was not able to locate} ^{and} ^{no} ^{files} ^{for} ^{the} ^{case} of 6 other indivs., the file review did not indicate that they ever ret. to the U.S.

The HSCA reviewed. The HSCA ^{After} ^{req.} files on the 29 indivs. who fit the above-described criteria & ^{the CIA} ^{provided} files on the 28 of the 29 28 indivs. on whom they maintained records. ^{Both} ²⁰¹ files were reviewed as ^{well as any existing} ^{OLC} files ^{regarding} these indivs. In the case of 6 indivs., there is no indication in their files that they ever returned to the U.S. Even so, there were occasional reports from sources who observed or spoke w/ these persons while in the S.U., but there is no indication of direct contact w/ them by the CIA.

In regard to the other 23 defectors, ^{the file review indicates that} ^{there is no record of direct CIA contact} w/ 18 of them. Again, some of these files contain a report from a source who reported

It becomes clear from the review of files on these def. that debriefing of defectors was in fact somewhat of a random occurrence. However, ^{in the} instances ^{where} ^{the def. appeared} ^{to be} ^{interested} ⁱⁿ ^{early} ^{topics} ^{of} ^{general} ^{interest} ^{reg.} ^{life} ⁱⁿ ^{certain} ^{areas} ^{of} ^{the} ^{S.U.} ^{rather} ^{regard} ^{to} ^{where} ^{are} ^{you}.

the persons who were debriefed were similar to D in that they def. & ret. W in the same general time periods and spent their time in the S.U. in areas of interest to the CIA.

More act. deb. were conducted of the other 2 def. R.E. W., a physicist expert w/ R.A.C. whose def. to the S.U. in 1959 was highly publicized, ret. to the U.S. in 6/63. He had been employed in the S.U. at the Res. Scient. Inst. of Polytch. Elastic. Shortly after his return, H was debriefed in his home territory by ^{him} ^{from} ^{DO/C}, ^{SR/6} & the R.F. It was decided that a more act. debriefing was in order & W was subseq. brought to the Washington when he was deb. for a period of 2 wks. The deb. reports incl. a chron. of W's life & the CIA's assess. of him as well as a log. body of info. regarding life in the S.U., W's work there & being info. on persons he had met during his residence ^{there}.

Ref. 7/59
Ret. 6/28/63

Likewise, ^{contracted} ^{for} ^{purposes} ^{of} ^{debriefing} ^{shortly} ^{after} ^{his} ^{ret.} ^{to} ^{the} ^{U.S.} ⁱⁿ ^{late} ^{June} ^{of} ¹⁹⁶³. His initial debriefing included such subjs. as his motivation to defect to USSR as well as activities engaged in during Moscow stay, relocation from Moscow to Kiev & general aspects of life such as residence conditions & costs ^{which} ^{the} ^{def.} ^{felt} ^{that} ^{they} ^{would} ^{be} ^{interested} ⁱⁿ ^{elliciting} ^{more} ^{info.} ^{on} ^{such} ^{topics} ^{as} ^{cost} ^{of} ^{living}, ^{med.} ^{care}, ^{consumer} ^{goods}, ^{highways}, ^{transport}, [&] ^{restrictions} ^{w/} ^{Kiev}.

While the CIA felt it was unfeasible to debrief R more thoroughly due to his current status of trying to regain U.S. cit., ^{the} ^{def.} ^{felt}

1622-1125-B: Index cards

#1623-1125-C Dated 30 Oct. 1975

Discusses letters intercepted

States that copies of intercepted letters were passed to FBI in course of normal exchange of intelligence. substance doesn't relate to JFK ^{assass.}

"The records examined to date do not disclose whether or not this information was made avail. to the N.C. by the FBI or CIA."

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Copies of letters ^{written by LHO to partner} were forwarded to CIA by letter dated 17 March 1964 from J. Lee Rankin, A.C. of N.C. to R. Helms, DDP

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ATH file on LHO - items

Index cards

NSA question

Agency response

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I CIA statements to N.C. ^{testimony} (#988-927-BD), ^{affidavit} #1038-405-B,
CIA info. provided W.C. ^{Insert for CIA class history}
#1063-964-B, #1073-964-L)

II CIA statements to ~~Senators~~ (961, 962, 969, 970)

CIA statements to HSCA; RCh;

III T.B.C. memo & interviews (#435-173-A)
[#3369]

IV Defectors

M.K.
S.O.P. - ACO

(#1004-400)

V G.R.B. request

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