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[ AMERICAN EMBASSY / PARIS ]

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1973 RETIRED

[ NOV 63 SAT IN PARIS ]

[ NO GOVT COVER ]

[ 400 JPS ]

[ SEPT. 62 ] ARRIVED

**THIS COPY IS NOT  
FOR RELEASE.**

[ DEFENSE COVER ] AS BRANCH 6 CHIEF

TWO YRS IN SEC 6

SEPT 1960 ASSIGNED

[ PARIS ]

NOT INFREQ CONTACT

BY 2 1/2 WKS

[ MADE ON OUTSIDE BY TTE TO PERSON W/ OFF COVER ]

NEVER WRITTEN DOWN

SEC 6

CP SUPPORT OF SR DIV

REPOSING INFO IN SUPPORT OF SR DIV - CLASSICAL

ESPIONAGE W/ USSR

PENETRATION OF PURPS OF ESPIONAGE  
CARTO

DEMOG

SOCIOLOGISTS

SCI, POL INFO PERSONS

IT WAS IN DOWN PHASE AT THE TIME

20-25 WHEN HE CAME IN

[ JAPAN ]

FEB 1955 - JUNE 1960

CHIEF OF SDV BRG OF N. ASIA COMMAND

180-10143-10152

ATTACHED TO FAR EASTERN COM OF ARMED FORCES  
ONE OF FOUR BASES: THEY WERE TARGETS  
SOV BASES BUT NOT AGAINST JAPAN  
SOV, JAPAN, KOREA, CHINA

9 OR 10 IN SOV BASE  
ASSIGNED AS HEAD IN 1955

TYPES OF OPS FROM SOV BASE

ESPIONAGE

LOW OPS - PSYCHO WARFARE, RADIO TRANS-  
MISSION TO INTERNAL SOV AUDIENCE

ESP - SOV NAVAL + INDUSTRIAL TARGETS IN  
SOV PORTS USING MAINLY JAPANESE OPERATIVES

EXTREMELY LOW WORK W/ MILITARY

WOULD BRIEF MILITARY

THOUGHT TO WORK W/ CLandestine UNITS OF  
ARMY, NAVY HAD NONE

BUT THEY HAD LOW DEGREE OF PROFESSIONAL-  
ISM

<sup>GAVE IT</sup>  
MILITARY WAS RUNNING OPS BUT IT WAS  
NEVER CONFIRMED

MILITARY INTELL PERSON

CAPT PEREZ OSI

JOHN B GRANTLEY ARMY HEAD

OP. SUPP. WAS PROVIDED BY NAVY

I.E. COVER FOR PERSONS CONTACTING SOVIETS

CANNOT RECALL SPECIFIC INFO ABOUT MILI. USING  
AM. MILITARY

EXCEPT RUMORS OF TRAFFICKING

THE IND. INTELL AGENCIES WOULD HAVE HANDLED

NO CONCRETE INFO IF AM CONTACT <sup>W/ SUS</sup> <sup>CAUSE TO HIS ATTENTION</sup>  
 SUPERVISORS CHIEF OF N. ASIA COMM: 1955: RETIRED VICE  
 ADM. O.  
 THEN HARRY LITTLE 1957

HIS COMMUNICATIONS WERE GENERALLY BACK  
 TO HQ

N. ASIA COMM AT TIME WAS TIED UP W/  
 KOREA + JAPAN

DID NOT KNOW WHO HAD DEFICIENT FOR U-2  
 WAS WELL COMPARTMENTED  
 NEVER LEARNED  
 ASSUMED IT WAS PARAMILITARY

N. ASIA BASE RAN NO PARAMILITARY OPS  
 MOST SMALLER STATIONS DID NOT

DIDN'T RECALL DISCUSSING USING AM DEFECTORS TO  
 THOUGHT <sup>1ST CHIEF D/R</sup> KGB WOULD SUSPECT HIM FROM BEGINNING  
 (KNOW) A LOT ABOUT KGB  
 FROM DISPLACEMENT OF CITI

AM ESP INTEREST WAS MUCH MORE SHORT RANGE  
 AS TO PRECLUDE PROGRAM  
 NOT IN AM WAY OF DOING THINGS

LESSENING OF TENSIONS DID ALLOW SOME  
 SHALLOW PENE: SHORT TERM TOURISTS, FOREIGN  
 BUT NO DIRECT & OBVIOUS EFFECT

435-173-A

DIES REMEMBER MEMO

DUE OF HIS CONTACTS  
LAMPRELL = WY RBT. SINCLAIR D. OF CANER FEW  
YRS AGO; WAS CR. OFF IN SOV. OFF OF PARK  
STATION (#2 MAN)

WALTER WALTIGN =  
JAMES FLINT WAS HIS NORMAL CONTACT

DIDN'T KNOW WHY TIME DELAY  
ASSUMES WALTIGN WASN'T AVAILABLE

(RECALLS)  
WROTE MEMO SPONTANEOUSLY BECAUSE OF NEWS CAST  
WHEN HE HEARD INFO ABOUT MINSK, [MARTING]  
[FOR EIGER,] REMEMBERED STATE DEPT. INFO

REDWOOD: CHIEF OF SR WAS RESPONSIBLE  
AS APPOINTED TO  
RED CAP: TARGETS AGAINST SOVS OUT OF USSR

[CI WAS STAFF REVIEW, BUT SUPPOSEDLY NO COMMAND  
VOICE; BUT THEY DID HAVE THEIR OWN  
CLOSELY HELD OPS]

THEY GAVE UP APPROVAL FOR EVERY OPERATION

POSSIBLE OR PROBABLE THAT THEY RU OPS IN  
THIS G.W. TARGET

RESEARCH WAS AN OF FUNCTION OF THE 6 BRANCH  
CANNOT REMEMBER RESEARCH'S EXACT MANDATE

BRANCH

- |                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 SCANDINAVIA      | 5 FAR EAST   |
| 2 <del>CREAT</del> | INTER BRANCH |
| 3 M.I.D. + LATIN   |              |



RESEARCH WOULD GET INFO FROM DEFECTORS ABOUT  
SOV. ~~DEFECTORS~~ <sup>REALITIES</sup>, GETTING DETAILS ABOUT SOVIET  
LIFE

WOULD 'NORMALLY' RAMP PERSON LIKE O. ASUT  
LIFE IN USSR

DOESN'T PERSONALLY KNOW OF DEFECTOR BEING  
USED AS SOURCE IN HIS BRIEF TIME IN  
SOV. UNION

AGENCY BENEFITED FROM FBI DEBRIEFINGS  
CAPS  
DIV / OO HAD MANDATE IN US

BELIEVES [ FIELDS FROM CACUNOS ] WAS DEBRIEFED

BELIEVES HE GOT INFO ON AMER IN SOV UNION,  
FROM STATE DEPT VISAS OR FROM PRESS

6 RESEARCH SEC  
CHIEF: CANNOT REMEM

DEP. CHIEF: OLDER WOMAN AT AGE OF RETIREMENT

RUDOLF  
BALABAN (UKR-AMER.) CAN REMEMBER NAMES

DATE OF DISCUSSION:

LAST DAYS OF WORK: 300 OR 4TH WK OF JULY 1962  
SO DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE

AGREED HE HAD BEEN SENT OUT BY KGB SO DID  
NOT DEBRIEF

SUMMER 1960 - 6/25 LEFT JAPAN, TRAVELLED  
THRU EUROPE ON LEAVE W/ FAMILY UNTIL SEPT.  
COULD NOT HAVE BEEN 1960  
USED WRONG YR IN THE MEMO

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[ KULUMP: OPS DIV; HAD CONTACTS DIV FOR DE-  
BRIEFING ]

[ SUIT CHANNELS: INS, FBI ]

<sup>WMB</sup>  
HAD READ ONE STATE DEPT DISPATCH ON  
RETURNING AM  
IF HE GAVE UP PASSPORT HAD TO APPLY IN  
SOME WAY TO RETURN

BELIEVES AM HAD CONTACTS INITIATED BY HIM

KNEW WHATEVER WAS IN STATE DEPT DISPATCH  
ABOUT HIM

O LOOKS ODD  
CIA'S OWN EVALUATION  
BECAUSE HE WAS ALLOWED TO LIVE IN  
+ MARRY

CONTROLLED SITUATION COULD TALK + CONTACT IN  
PERFUNCTORY MANNER

1945-60

DOESN'T BELIEVE MORE THAN 10 CAME TO  
THEIR ATTENTION  
FROM STATE  
MIL

REDKIN = LEGAL TRAVELLERS PROGRAM  
VERY LEGIT PRESENCE IN USSR

DEBRIEFING AGENCY WOULD WRITE INFO + PASS IT ON  
HE BELIEVES HE WOULD HAVE KNOWN

BELIEVES IT INCONCEIVABLE O WOULD HAVE BEEN  
OPERATIVE

NO INFO

KGB OPERATIONS MADE IT CONC HB COULD HAVE  
BEEN LOW LOW OPERATIVE

MINSK

HAD SOME SPECIAL DESIGN PLANTS OF INTEREST  
AVIATION

NUCLEAR ENERGY

BACTERIO WARFARE

CAN'T REMEM WHICH WERE IN MINSK  
ANYONE NEAR THEM WAG OF INTEREST

CONFIDENT O WAS NOT WORKING IN SUCH  
A SECURITY

WAS NOT CLEAR MILI OR SECURITY AREA

BELIEVES THEY HAD ENCLIC INFO ON <sup>THE</sup> RADIO MOTO  
IN OFF. OF RESEARCH + REPORTING

WASN'T AWARE OF KGB FAC IN MINSK

LEGAL TRAV PROG

HEADED BY **ALEXANDER SOKALOFF** SR DIV

BEGAN PRG 1960 AS EASING OF TENSIONS  
BEGAN

**SOK CAME OUT AS CHILD W/ RUSSIAN PARENTS**

**DEFS WERE KEPT AT ARM'S LENGTH**

HEAVT HAD RELA WELL BEFORE HIS TRIP

KNEW WHAT HED BE DOING, COULD GIVE  
RED'TS

C. WAS NOT INVOLVED IN IT

C WAS APPROACHED BECAUSE IT WAS TOO SHORT TERM  
IN TIME OF RESOURCES, RISK

COVER MAY HAVE BEEN USED BY AGENCY, BUT  
DIDN'T KNOW, SAID NO BUREAUS THGT'D  
BE TOLD

MARGE/ STORY

HOT HAVE

COME CRYPTONIM HE WAS USING AT STORY  
[PONDERS ?]

WOULD HAVE TO HAVE PROMPTING OF MEMORY  
DOUBTS IT WOULD BE SOMEBODY'S TRUE NAME

NEVER CONTACTED BY ANYBODY ABOUT O OR  
MEMO

O. INTEREST WAS JUST A LEAD - NO FOLLOW UP  
NOT UNUSUAL

O'S GOING TO USE WAS UNUSUAL, LEFT HIM  
OPEN TO CONTACT BY KGB

- BUT NG WAS THEREFORE OF MARGINAL IN-  
TEREST

NEVER TO NOT MAKE CHECK FOR ZO,

QUS THEY DECIDED NOT TO USE HIM  
IT'S POSS A [COLLEAGUE] COULD HAVE  
CHECKED, BUT DOESN'T RECALL ANY



SUBORDINATES  
BALABAN

RICHARD [WINK]?

CHARLES COX LIAISON W/ TECH SUPPORT DIV  
LIE. CONCEALMENT DEVICES

DEPUTIES: CHACHA WADZE, DAVID <sup>IN 1960</sup> FOR 3-4 MOS.

AVERILL

A.T. STEWART, STAYED ON - COULD

REMEMBER MORE DETAILS

BECKY BALABAN

201: INDICATION THAT RED HAD BEEN MADE  
FOR PROV. OP. APPROVAL: WOULD INDICATE  
OP. USE & INTEREST; WOULD REFER

DIDN'T KNOW CRITERIA FOR OPENING 201'S  
MANY #'S REMAINED OPEN W/O BEING ASSESSED

AGENCY PROPOS WERE ASSIGNED [TO ATSUGI]

OSWALD

WHATEVER I MEANT BY HARVEY HAD NOTHING  
TO DO W/ HIM

CI = ~~COUNTERINT~~  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

SIG: SIGNAL INTELL, BUT NOT SURE  
NSA OR MILI MIGHT HAVE PICKED NAME  
UP IN TRANSMISSION IF HE HAD  
ACCESS TO SUCH

201 SET OF  
REGISTRY COULD ANSWER QUES OF ENTRIES

AG: DOESN'T KNOW

[ CLOSING + ENTRIES ] DOESN'T KNOW

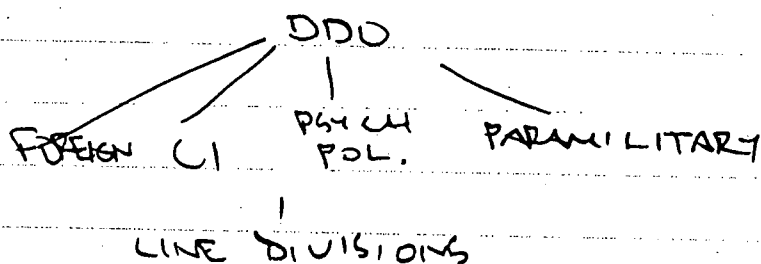
BELIEVES PERMAN CHARGE MEANS STAY IN  
REGISTRY W/ NO OF SIGNIFICANCE

WOULD BE ROUTINE <sup>OPENING</sup> IF SIMILARLY OPENED ON  
OTHER DEFECTORS <sup>AM</sup>

[ BRANCH 6 ] DIDN'T HAVE INTEREST

STATE DISP. WOULD HAVE BEEN PASSED ON FOR  
INFO + BACK TO REGISTRY AND KEPT 3A  
DOCS

BELIEVES FROM MEMO HE SAW SEVERAL DISP  
WOULD BE NORMAL TO SEE CONSECU SERIES



BELIEVES DDC IS PASSIVE + NOT OPERATIONAL

THEY GOT VISAS TOO EASILY

"UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR":

DEFECTION; REASONS UNKNOWN, DISORIENTED  
(DIDN'T THINK HE WAS SENT BACK ON MISSION,  
BUT DOESN'T EXCLUDE POSS.)

MARRIED RUSSIAN

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DIDN'T BELIEVE WE WERE ABLE TO MONITOR HIM  
IN SOV. U - WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO RISKY

HIS REVEALING MIL SECRETS WOULD HAVE BEEN  
OF INTEREST

WOULD MEMO HAVE EXISTED ABOUT HIS INTEREST IN LHO  
DOESN'T THINK SO NOT REMEM DOING SO  
NOT CUSTOMARY  
WHAT WAS FIRST [UDACID] DISPATCH REC'D

NOTE: C'S MEMO OF 11/25/63 PRESUPPOSES A LOT OF EARLY  
INFO ON O'S ACTIVITIES IN MINGK.