

1 would return to the United States. I mean the Soviet Union.  
2 We did not take that testimony any further than receiving his  
3 testimony. That is, we have not taken it to the point of  
4 asking the agency whether in fact they have such a program  
5 in the Southwest. So the testimony was limited to that one  
6 charge which I personally gave some real credibility to.

7 Ms. Culbreth. Can you explain just what the charge is  
8 here? What is the wrong that has been done?

9 Mr. Kirbow. What's wrong with that? That's the question  
10 I had in the original suggestion at the staff level.

11 The only human collection we are getting from behind  
12 the Iron Curtain in Russia today is principally either through  
13 our cooperation with the **Israeli intelligence** community using  
14 just this sort of individual and sending them back, or sending  
15 this type of individual from the United States back inside.  
16 We're not getting the other human intelligence.

17 Mr. Bader. I was only responding to the question of  
18 what the testimony was.

19 To go on to the further issue which I think is going  
20 to be addressed by the Committee, it's not the question of  
21 whether we should, the Central Intelligence Agency should be  
22 recruiting foreigners in this country for intelligence purposes,  
23 people who may return to their country of origin.

24 The question is whether the individual who is in the  
25 process of seeking American citizenship are in quotes "vulnerable

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