

CIA files on these persons were requested and reviewed by HSCA

staff members

their contact with the defector to the Agency. <sup>(Broad
batter
2 blocks)</sup> One file reg. a former
military person ^{contains a debriefing} who defected to the report of a debriefing conducted by mil. intell. (batter)
One of the remaining 4 index. was

of the remaining victims ^{was directly} obtained by the ^{deceased} ~~deceased~~

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

The circumstances of the Agency's contact w/ the 4 remaining indv. were diff. in each case. ¹⁴⁻⁶ One of the defectives was ^{another returning H.C.} [unwittingly] interviewed [by a CIA officer in the Am. Emb. in Copenhagen] upon his departure from the S.U. en route to the U.S. While C'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 C's 201 file nor any DCD docs. which suggest further contact on the part of the CIA.

One of the individuals ^{who had actually been living} ~~was interviewed by the FBI~~ ^{in 1962} whose file reflects that he ^{returned to the} ~~was interviewed~~ U.S. in 1962.

He was debriefed by a CIA officer using DOB 24
after applying for employment in response to a news paper advertisement. (Rev. of known file).

Arrest debuffings were conducted of the other two def. Rbt. E. Kibaler, ^{a plastic} the highly
 respect with ^{was defection officer} the Road Rev. Corp. in 1959 was highly publicized. was in

More extensive defections were conducted of the other 2 def. Rth. E. Webster, a plastic expert with the Read Div. Corp. whose defection to the S.U. in 1959 was highly publicized, ret. to the U.S. in 6/62. ^{Shortly thereafter, components} ~~in was developed by~~ w/in the Agency conducted a ^{defection} ~~good effort~~ 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 ^{Ronald Beasley} another CIA employee ^{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, Beasley 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 Marine who had ~~del~~ worked at the Minsk Radio Plant following his defection to the USSR. This person who Beasley believes may have been Oswald had been living w/ his family in Minsk. Beasley 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 DCE.

The HSCA ^{made a request} requested ^{to the} the CIA. The HSCA requested that the CIA provide the Committee ^{both the} above-described contact report & the vol. of materials concerning the Minsk Radio Plant. ^{(not to be} ^{later)} The HSCA ^{was} a review of the docs. in the volume in the M.R.P. ^{indicated} that no such file existed. The CIA provided the volume regarding the M.R.P., but no contact report existed in that file. (DCE). The file review did indicate that in 1975, Daniel Schors had made a similar request ^{he had used} based on info ^{from Beasley} from Beasley, & was informed by the CIA that ^{such report} no ^{report} existed.

Of the 29 persons requested, ^{the Ag. was not able to locate} ^{no} ^{person} ^{did} ^{not} ^{have} a file for one indiv. ^{in the case} of 6 other indivs., the file review did not indicate that they ever met to the U.S.

The HSCA reviewed ^{the CIA} the HSCA ^{After} ^{req.} files on ²⁹ indivs. who fit the above-described criteria & ^{the CIA} ^{had} provided files on ²⁸ of the ²⁹ 28 indivs. on whom they maintained records. ^{But} 201 files were reviewed as ^{well as any existing} ¹ DCE files ^{regarding} those 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 22 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

of the Sov. U. In this regard, ^{also} GO — where are you.

the persons who were debriefed were similar to one that they def. & not w/ in the same general time periods each spent their time in the S.U. in areas of interest to the CIA.

He had been employed in the S. U. at the Gen. Scient. Sect. of Polytred. Elastic.

Likewise, Kikuo Ricciardelli who had lived in the S.U. for nearly 4 yrs., was ^{contacted} ~~debriefed~~ 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 Kiuw & general aspects of life such as residence controls & costs. ^{which} ~~which~~ he felt that they would be interested in eliciting more info. ^{on such topics} ~~reg. life~~ in the S.U. as cost of living, med. care, consumer goods, ~~highways~~ ^{highways}, transport, & restrictions w/ Kiuw.

The Age of the

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 H.C. by the FBI & 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, H.C. of H.C. to R. Helms, ADP

Intro - questions

Genl. Backgd.

Auth. file on LHO - items

Index cards

HSCA 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 CI class history
#1063-964-B, #1073-964-L)

II. CIA statements to ~~Guatemala~~ (#961, 962, 969, 970)

CIA statements to HSCA; ALC;

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

VI. ~~S.O.P. - ACO~~ ^{#609} ^{#610} See #1188-1000 p.3

#618-673

609-786

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Hock - Rock. Chan.