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6. Samuel WISE, "Counsel in the American Embassy in Moscow" who is referred to above, may well be Samuel Griffin WISE Jr., #74574, SS & SSB, who apparently was once a contract employee on ARACTIVE. The State Department reviewed WISE's file on 2 June 1954; and as of September 1952 a Samuel G. WISE was Second Secretary of the American Embassy in Moscow. At that time WISE advised in a cable to the State Department that it appeared that Bruce Frederick DAVIS, #332257, who defected from the United States Army in Germany on 18 August 1950, had not expatriated himself. DAVIS' case is very similar to that of GOSNOLD; and he, like GOSNOLD, lived in the Soviet Union for two years after his defection and prior to making application for return to the United States.

7. WISE was an applicant for CIA employment in early 1953 and was security approved subject to polygraph on 11 August 1953. He did not enter on duty and in September 1953 the office which had been interested in him was "no longer interested". On 13 November 1953, WISE was granted a CIA to permit his use as a contract employee on ARACTIVE in New York City. His CIA was cancelled on 24 March 1958.

8. WISE was named as a friend of William Orville MUNSSELL, #61693-DE, during an investigation of the latter for possible CIA employment in 1952. WISE, according to MUNSSELL's landlady and social acquaintance in Washington, D.C. during the period of about a year which ended in April 1952, was the only person she knew by name with whom MUNSSELL was friendly. According to the informant, WISE was a student at Columbia University whose address was 423 Fernald Hall. MUNSSELL was Security disapproved for CIA employment in June 1952 because of his close association on a professional and social basis, while attending Denver University from 1946 to 1951, with persons of questionable loyalty. In November 1954, MUNSSELL was of interest to project RAALIVE with reference to assignment to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; however, the interested office withdrew their request on 14 Jan 1955 after Security advised of the derogatory information regarding him.

9. WISE from 1951 to 1954 attended Scarsdale High School in Scarsdale, New York, which was attacked by a Citizens Group, which alleged Communist influence in the school system. He had several questionable associates in addition to MUNSSELL.

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