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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Contact Division
 ATTN : Chief, Index Branch (Thorne) ✓
 FROM : Chief, Pittsburgh Office

SUBJECT: Case 10978 - Source Leads from LHO Files

REF : TTY WA-8910

DATE: 11 Aug 52
 HP 92-898

F. B. I.

1. The full names of aliens mentioned in our Memo of 1 Aug 52, HP 92-872, are:

Tadeusz Wlodek
Tadeusz Wlodek
Josef Lepesko

2. Full names and biographic information concerning these men are contained in memo dated 16 Jul 52, Case 10978, by J S Littleford.

for B.K. Stewart Jr.
 CHARLES B. STEWART, JR.

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Chief, Contact Division ✓
Chief, Index Branch (Thorne)
Chief, Pittsburgh Office

11 Aug 52
NY 52-698

Case 10978 - Source Leads from IBC Files

REF :

TTY WA-8910

1. The full names of aliens mentioned in our Memo of 1 Aug 52, NY 52-672, are:

Tadeusz Kniecik
Tadeusz Kotan
Josef Lopozko

2. Full names and biographic information concerning these men are contained in memo dated 18 Jul 52, Case 10978, by J B. Littleford.

CHARLES B KAUFMAN, JR

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TO KAUFMAN FROM ASHCRAFT BY INDEX (THORNS)

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REUR MEMO DATED 1 AUGUST, HP 52-672, ADDRESSED TO MR. CZAJKOWSKI, ALIEN
BRANCH, RE CONTACT OF ALIENS KMECIK, NOTAS AND LOPOSKO, PLEASE FORWARD FULL
NAMES FOR FILING PURPOSES.

IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF, IN THE FUTURE, YOU WILL FORWARD NOTIFICATION
OF CONTACT OF ALIENS PRIOR TO CLEARANCE TO INDEX. THANK YOU.

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TO KAUFMAN FROM ASHCRAFT BY INDEX (THORNE)

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ATTN :

Chief, Contact Division
 Anthony F Czajkowski
 Chief, Pittsburgh Office

Case 10978 - Source Leads from IRC Files

1. Contact with Rniecik, Kotas, and Loposzko on 31 Jul 52 indicates low foreign intelligence potential. They have been away from Poland for about ten years and get no pertinent information in letters from relatives remaining in Poland. They are better acquainted with persons and conditions around Bologna, Italy.

2. They are cooperative, but unless you have reason to believe that worthwhile requirements might result from a request, we do not intend to send in name checks.

CHARLES B KAUFMANN, JR

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TO : Chief, Contact Division
 Attn. : Index
 FROM : Chief, Detroit Office

DATE: 5 August 1952

SUBJECT: Visit to Alien: FRANK HARASIN - Polish National

1. Mr. Harasin was interviewed on 1 August at his place of business, The Pioneer Coffee Company, where he is employed as a business administrator. He is presently residing at 5334 McDougall, Detroit 11, Michigan.

2. Subject was born 1 December 1894 in Goczalkowice, Poland.

1923-29 Polish Ministry of Commerce, Warsaw, Poland. Civil servant.
 1928-34 Managed own firm in the corn and food trade. This was a very small concern.
 1934-39 Silesian Steel Foundries & Mills (Filsulski Foundry), located in Chorzow, Poland (formerly Koenigshutte, Poland).
 1939-45 Polish Army - Mr. Harasin was taken a prisoner of war by the Germans. He escaped and joined the Polish Army in exile. His family disappeared during the war. His son is believed to be held in a Russian concentration camp, if he is still alive.
 1945-48 Resettlement and Welfare Officer, UNRRA and IRO, Germany and East Africa. While serving in this capacity, Mr. Harasin travelled in the East African region of Tanganyika, Uganda, and Kenya. His purpose was to resettle Polish refugees in camps in these areas. Subject knows this area well and could answer specific questions regarding roads, airdromes, settlements and cities.
 1948-51 Social work in England
 24 July 1952 - Entered the US at New York City.

3. As a reserve captain in the Polish Army, Mr. Harasin worked for the Ministry of Reconstruction of Administration, Polish Government in exile. He explained his duties as consisting of assisting in the complete administration and reconstruction, and helping to place Polish nationals in jobs to which they would be best suited.

4. Harasin's wife refused to leave Poland with her husband and she is still residing there. He has not corresponded with her since 1945. He does, however, conduct a correspondence with cousins living in Chorzow and other cities in Silesian part of Poland. He received a letter from one of his cousins three months ago, but said that it contained only family information. He will gladly turn over all future letters, if so desired.

for *Wallace W. Konicki*
 PAUL W. ICKE

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TO : Chief, Contact Division
Attn. : Index
FROM : Chief, Detroit Office

DATE: 5 August 1952

SUBJECT: Visit to Alien: Joachim KOWATSCHEFF - Bulgarian National

1. Mr. Kowatscheff was interviewed on 1 August 1952 at his place of employment, Byrne Doors Company, where he is working as a draftsman. He is presently residing at 1701 Seward Street, Apt. 105, Detroit 6, Michigan.

2. Subject was born 4 April 1923 in Masalewzie, Bulgaria.

1939- 1940 Worked in an airplane factory in Sofia, Bulgaria, as an apprentice engineer.
1940- 1941 National Bulgarian Airplane Mfg. Plant, as an apprentice engineer.
1941 (8 mos.) Attended a technical high school in Budapest, Hungary.
Dec 41 - Sep 44 Attended a technical university in Berlin, Germany, studying engineering and mechanics.
Sep 1944 Arrested by the Gestapo for refusing to enter military service.
May 45 - 1948 Was released in May 1945.
1948 - Oct 51 US Military Police, Berlin Germany - Interpreter
US CID Div. of CIC - Subject was an investigator, and while serving in this capacity, he had the opportunity to interrogate about twelve Bulgarian delegates to the World Peace Conference held in the Soviet Zone of Berlin. He said he induced six of these delegates to escape, and they are still residing in Berlin. Their names and addresses may be obtained if so desired.
12 November 1951 - Arrived in New York City aboard the SS General Sturgis
Dec 1951-20 Jan 51 Trenchon Follower Machine Co., Detroit, Michigan, as a draftsman.

3. Mr. Kowatscheff believes himself to be qualified to answer specific questions on certain Bulgarian economics and minor political questions. He could also describe in detail the city of Masalewzie, Bulgaria, which is on the Yugoslavian border.

4. Subject conducts frequent correspondence with his family in Bulgaria through sources in the western and eastern zones of Berlin. The source in the Soviet zone is Mr. Kowatscheff's mother-in-law, from whom he last received a letter three months ago. He said it contained a description of the deplorable living conditions, but nothing else. He will turn over all future letters from Sov Zone of Berlin and Bulgaria for our scrutiny and retention.

5. We are submitting a name check for subject with the hope that requirements will be forthcoming based on the contents of this memo.

for Wallace W. Konicki
PAUL W. ICKE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Contact Division
 FROM : Chief, New York Office

Date: 23 December 1957

SUBJECT: Possible Soviet Agents
 RE: HIRSH (7) dated 10/10/57 (100-100000)

1. On 6 November 1957, HIRSH, a representative of the International Workers Order of America, a labor union, a Russian and residing in London, who expressed the desire to study the Soviet Union in order to take anti-Soviet propaganda. HIRSH came to the United States with two purposes in mind. He wanted to meet and receive financial backing for a new organization, "Workers' Defense and a World Government". He also wanted to explore the possibility of making contact with US intelligence agents with a view of getting some form of assistance for organizing to fulfill his desire to re-enter the Soviet Union to destroy the Soviet system. HIRSH's contact was through the Bureau of the International Workers Order of America, which invited him to the United States to talk with the new Soviet Union. He stated that he had made previous approaches to the U. S. Embassy in London where he was refused. The HIRSH's contact in either London or with British intelligence or with the Soviet Union, where he would, as HIRSH, find an organization to cooperate to his ideas. His initial approach to the Embassy was made in 1950. The last approach was made in November, 1956, at the time of the Hungarian revolution. The London Embassy's reply has a friendly and sympathetic account of him. His contact in London was a Mr. "Kishinev". HIRSH did not know the spelling of the name.

2. HIRSH's strong anti-Soviet feelings result from the destruction of his family by the Soviets, as well as his intense nationalistic or Jewish feelings. The secondary purpose of his visit to the United States was contact with Kishinev, who has also publicly displayed a fierce desire to restore the Soviet Union to its former status in the Soviet Union. HIRSH wanted to talk to Kishinev in order to receive HIRSH's assistance. HIRSH stated that he had met Kishinev in Moscow during November, 1953. HIRSH was accompanied with a German spy unit, which had the responsibility of running up Soviet partisans and other teams who were working against the German occupation forces. HIRSH was a Soviet agent. He was also a very good agent, and HIRSH's contact was a place of honor with Kishinev. HIRSH was then at the time of the last one of a German officer. HIRSH's reply was a friendly and sympathetic account of him. HIRSH did not know the spelling of the name.

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3. Gail also contacted two other Latvians, now residing in Canada, who, in their own words, were active in the underground work against the Soviet Union. These individuals are Arthur and Elizabeth Smith. They were once close to Gail's father and his friends and contacts. Gail's father and his friends were two individuals but had adopted the name of "Gail's father" and were published in Canada and in the United States. Gail's father in London. "Gail's father" was the name of the father at 11 Progress Road, London, N.W. 1. He is now at an address for about five years. He is employed as a clerk at an address known as "Gail's father", which is located at 127 Jones Way, London, N.W. 1. This employment was obtained in July, 1957.

4. Valdemars Gailis was born in Petrograd, Russia, 27 July 1908. His family moved to Riga, Latvia, in 1918. In Latvia, his principal occupation was that of a waiter at an official residence located in Riga. He held this employment from 1934 to 1941. Initially, his employer was the Latvian State. During this period he cooperated with Colonel Gailis, who was chief of the Information Office for the Latvian Army. In 1941, when the Germans took over Latvia, the Russian Army requested that Gailis, a member of the individuals who cooperated with him, rather than supply the information, Gailis went home and called Gailis. Gailis continued as a waiter at the official residence for the Russians until May, 1941. In May, 1941, a Russian, the soup cook, informed Gailis that Gailis, the head chef, and one other individual should escape, as the Russians were about to arrest them. Gailis went home to tell his wife and children to leave Riga and head for a sister's home in the hinterlands. Upon arrival at home, Gailis was told that two Russians had already been there looking for him. Gailis then left Riga and joined the Latvian Army in Riga. When the German military forces entered Latvia, Gailis returned to Riga and learned that his wife and children had been deported by the Soviets on 13 June 1941. His wife had failed to head for the country but stayed in Riga, where she was arrested. He has not heard anything of either wife or children since then.

5. Gailis then returned to the Riga officers' zone as a waiter for the Germans. He was picked up by the German Army as a Russian interpreter on 4 November 1941 when he was sent to Leningrad for a few days. He then went to Munich, where the supposed contact with Gailis took place. Gailis was associated as an interpreter with the German anti-communist group for about a year. With the German Army he came to Germany on 30 October 1944. On 1 February 1945 he joined the German Army as an interpreter. On 22 May 1947 his associations with the German Army were terminated.

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in Hamburg, Germany. In 1940 Goebbels went to London, and he was again arrested. On 14 September 1940 Goebbels was released and returned to Germany. He has no children. His first marriage to a very attractive German girl was dissolved. This marriage was not very successful. He has a second wife who was formerly taken from him in 1941, and the marriage was a necessary one to satisfy the national destiny for a German child. The previously mentioned national destiny is to have a child for the sake of the national destiny. Goebbels is not an undertaker his anti-semitic and... to it was not the loss of his life. Destruction of... and the murder of these ladies is the prime motive for his mission.

It was told that IRO has nothing to do with activities carried out by IRO deals only with overseas funds for the Committee. Dallas advised that if it was at all possible IRO to convey his desires to the appropriate authorities, he certainly wants them to do so. No response was offered in the map, and he was told that IRO has no influence or association with the type of contacts with whom Dallas wants to meet.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : CHIEF, COMBAT BRANCH

FROM : CHIEF, WINDSPYRE OFFICE

SUBJECT: JOURNAL, "The Nation" (1/1/54)

ATTN: INQUIRY

1. The following information was received from the Windspyre Office on 1/1/54:

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For additional information, please contact the FBI at (202) 452-7000 or the nearest FBI office. For more information, please visit the FBI website at www.fbi.gov.

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DATE: 10/17/1964

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STATE, WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF KING

IN SENATE

SENATE, WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF KING

SENATE, WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF KING

I, the undersigned, being a duly qualified elector of the County of King, State of Washington, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the County of King, State of Washington.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County of King, State of Washington, this 1st day of January, 1911.

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W. H. JONES

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CITE DCD/NEW YORK 26449

TO: DCD/HEADQUARTERS.

ETF (JOHNSTON) FROM BURDICK

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SUBJ: CASE 61491, VALARIY VLADIMIROVICH MORDUKHOV A188624REFS: A. HQS 17679, 5 NOV 76
B. HQS 17699, 8 NOV 761. NEITHER ~~MIAS~~ NOR ~~IRC~~ IS ABLE TO FURNISH AN ADDRESS FOR A
VALARIY VLADIMIROVICH MORDUKHOV. HE IS NOT LISTED IN ANY OF THE
TELEPHONE BOOKS FOR NEW YORK CITY. A584032. WE ARE CHECKING THE LOCAL OFFICE OF LNERGO TO SEE IF THEY
HAVE A CURRENT ADDRESS, AND WILL ADVISE YOU AS SOON AS WE RE-
CEIVE A RESPONSE.FILE: CASE 61491
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CITE DCD/NEW YORK 26450

TO: DCD/HEADQUARTERS.

ETF (O'TOOLE) FROM BURDICK

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SUBJ: CASE 61491

REF: MES 17743, 10 NOV 76 *A58403*

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1. OUR SOURCE AT HIAS INFORMS US THAT PAVEL GEIMAN IS NOW LIVING IN CLEVELAND AND CAN PROBABLY BE LOCATED THROUGH THE JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE, 2060 SOUTH TAYLOR ROAD, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO, 44118.

A5564
2. NEITHER HIAS NOR IRC CAN FURNISH AN ADDRESS FOR SOFIYA ZUBAREVA. THE REFERENCE MESSAGE GAVE HER DATE OF ARRIVAL AS NOVEMBER 1976. WE ASKED OUR SOURCES TO CHECK UNDER BOTH 1975 AND 1976. WE WILL CHECK THE LOCAL OFFICE OF LNERGO TO SEE IF THEY CAN FURNISH AN ADDRESS.

3. ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH IS HELPFUL IN SERVICING REQUESTS OF THIS TYPE.

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CITE DCD/NEW YORK 26155

TO: DCS/HEADQUARTERS.

OSB/ALIEN BRANCH (MIEMEC) FROM BURDICK

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SUBJ: CASE SS372--CARLOS MANUEL /MOLINA/ ALVARAL

REF: ALI-234-76, 22 SEP 76

1. A COOPERATIVE SOURCE AT THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE INFORMS US THAT CARLOS MANUEL /MOLINA/ ALVARAL CHOSE NOT TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK AND TRAVEL TO MIAMI AFTER ARRIVING IN THE US. OUR SOURCE IS NOT SURE OF HIS ADDRESS, BUT BELIEVES MOLINA IS PROBABLY LIVING IN THE CARANA HOTEL, PONCE DE LEON STREET, CORAL GABLES, WHICH IS NEXT TO THE CURAN REFUGEE CENTER. IF HE IS NOT AT THIS ADDRESS, HIS LOCATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM REFUGEE ASSISTANCE AGENCIES IN MIAMI.

2. ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN MOLINA'S LOCATION THROUGH ROBERTO ALVAREZ WERE NEGATIVE SINCE THERE IS NO CITY CALLED CLIFFORD PARK, NJ. INFORMATION HAS NO LISTING FOR A ROBERTO ALVAREZ IN EITHER CLIFFSIDE PARK OR CLIFFWOOD PARK.

3. SORRY MOLINA GOT AWAY SO QUICKLY. WE WERE HOPING TO GIVE PEARL AUSTIN A CHANCE TO USE HER SPANISH. SHOULD WE CLOSE THIS CASE AND TRANSFER THE CORRESPONDENCE TO THE MIAMI FO?

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
Office of the DCI

FROM : Charles A. Briggs
Chief, Services Staff

VIA : Acting Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : International Rescue Committee, Inc.

1. The following information on the IRC is for background only.

2. In August 1950, Outline for Project QKGAUNT was approved for the purpose of acquiring biographic information on top-level defectors/emigres from an official of the IRC. The sum of \$2,500 was to be provided by covert means. A partial payment of \$1,250 was advanced on 30 August 1950 but was refused by the IRC representative, who stated he would supply as much of the information desired as possible without cost. The project was closed as of 31 August 1950.

3. In November 1950, David Martin, Executive Secretary of the IRC met with George Carey, Assistant Director for Operations, with as many as five proposals for collaboration between CIA and IRC. One proposal was for the support of a European Institute which would provide employment for displaced scientists, journalists, etc. He was informed that CIA had no funds for financing such a project.

Charles A. Briggs

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9 April 1976
DRAFT

Mr. Charles Sternberg
Executive Director
International Rescue Committee, Inc.
386 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Sternberg:

As you might surmise, your organization is well known to the Agency. Following the receipt of your letter of 31 March 1976, a more definitive search for information pertaining to your request was conducted. No information was located which would indicate that CIA has ever provided funds to the IRC either directly or indirectly. I trust this letter will allay any apprehensions your organization has had in this matter.

If I can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Director

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CITE DCD/NEW YORK 21018

DCD/WASHINGTON

TO: SUPPORT BRANCH/ALIEN SECTION (SPAGGY) FROM GRADER

SUBJECT: CASE 62117 - FORIS R. HIN

REF: YOUR WA 95189

1. CHARGES SENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE (IRC) INFO. WE ASKED THEM TO ALREADY FOR HIS VIEW. WE WILL GO TO MEET WITH THEM IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS. WE WILL WAIT THE APPOINTMENT THROUGH STENOGRAPHS WHEN WE KNOW THE DATE SET FOR THE MEETING.

2. IRC HAS NOT YET RECEIVED THE MONEY FOR RESCUE FROM JAPAN. WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT STENOGRAPHS'S STATEMENT. WE DO NOT INTEND TO QUERY IRC ANY MORE ABOUT THE MONEY UNTIL WE ARE READY TO SET UP THE APPOINTMENT.

3. IRC HAS FORCED A JOBS FOR RESCUE AS A TRANSLATOR. THIS SHOULD MAKE IT THAT THEY SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED BY US ONCE THE FBI GIVES US THE CO-AGENT.

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SUPPORT DIV/ALIEN STAFF (NIEMED) FROM CARROLL

SUBJECT: CASE 59431 - ALEXANDRE NIZYUK A-173350

WE WERE ADVISED BY A TELEPHONE RECEPTIONIST AT LOGOS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION THAT NIZYUK QUIT HIS JOB THERE ON 4 MAY 1973 AND LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE (IRC) HE IS RELOCATING IN NEW YORK CITY. WE WILL OBTAIN NIZYUK'S ADDRESS DURING WEEK OF 14 MAY 1973. E2 IMPDET CL BY 074476

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FILE: CASE 59431

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International Rescue Committee, Inc.

DCS/SD/Alien Staff
George Neagoy
Room 814, Key Building

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5 June 1973

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Headquarters

The attached copy of NY-603-73, dated 31 May 1973, is for your information and retention.

You will recall CDC interest in IRC. We are getting full support from IRC but it is made up of some strange individuals, nevertheless.

Would like to discuss with you sometime next week.

GNeagoy:ro

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, Domestic Contact Service

ATTN: Support Division/Alien Branch (Neagoy)

FROM : Acting Chief, New York Field Office

SUBJECT: International Rescue Committee, Inc.

NY #603-73
DATE: 31 May 1973

A-87027

1. We met Charles Sternberg, Executive Director of the International Rescue Committee (IRC) on 10 May 1973. In the course of our conversation, Sternberg noted that we had shown quite a bit of interest in Soviet arrivals (defectors) recently and suggested that it would be of a great advantage to us if we were able to introduce ourselves as, for instance, representatives of a scientific institute rather than Agency employees.
2. We are quite certain that Sternberg meant well and had our benefit in mind when he made this suggestion. Sternberg has been cooperative and helpful to us over a number of years. His suggestion particularly aims to simplify our problem of making initial contact with USSR nationals. They are particularly sensitive and suspicious, and CIA has a very ominous meaning to them according to Sternberg.
3. We explained to Sternberg that we cannot do what he suggested, but in turn we suggested that in instances where a new arrival is ill at ease, we should wait a few weeks or months until the new arrival has settled down, found a place to live, and hopefully, a satisfactory place of employment.
4. We did, however, tell Sternberg that we will discuss his suggestion with our associates interested in this particular problem.
5. Do you have any advice or comment?

W. L. Freund
A/C WALTER L. FREUND

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31 May 1973

Director, Domestic Contact Service
ATTN: Support Division/Alien Branch (Neagoy)
Acting Chief, New York Field Office
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International Rescue Committee, Inc.

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A/C WALTER L. FREUND

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SUPPORT DIV/ALIEN STAFF (SCHWEICH) FROM GRABER

SUBJECT: CASE 60138 - NIKOLAY RUDAKOV A-176258

REF: ALM-219-73

S-5564 OK

1. C/S GRABER MET RUDAKOV AT THE IRC (INTL RESCUE COMMITTEE) OFFICE ON 10 MAY 1973. RUDAKOV IS ABOUT TO GET A JOB AND LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO LIVE. HE WAS NOT ANXIOUS TO BE INTERVIEWED BY US, BUT WANTED TO GET SETTLED FIRST. HE PROMISED TO CALL US WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY, TO LET US KNOW IF HE FOUND A PLACE TO LIVE AND WHERE.
2. RUDAKOV TOLD US HIS FATHER WAS A WORKER IN THE SAME INSTITUTE WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED AND NOT A FAMOUS PERSON AT ALL. HE DIED ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO. WE COULD NOT GET ANY MORE DETAILS AT THE TIME. WHO IS THE FAMOUS RUDAKOV HE COULD HAVE BEEN RELATED TO?
3. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER PROGRESS. E2 IMPDET

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CITE CONTACTS/NEW YORK 18535

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SUPPORT DIVISION/ALIEN STAFF (SCHNEIDER) FROM GRABER

SUBJECT: CASE 59481 - ALEXANDER HIZYK 55564/OK

1. SUBJECT IS HANDLED BY THE INTL RESCUE COMMITTEE (IRC) IN NEW YORK. A87627

2. CHARLES STERNBERG, HEAD OF IRC IN NEW YORK TOLD ME THAT THIS IS A VERY DIFFICULT CASE AND WE SHOULD WAIT FOR AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE SERVICING REQUIREMENTS.

3. TO UNDERLINE THE DIFFICULT SITUATION, STERNBERG TOLD ME THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO PUT UP SUBJECT IN A HOTEL AND PLACED HIM WITH AN EMPLOYEE OF HIS ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK CITY.

4. WHEN SUBJECT CAN BE CONTACTED, JOE CARROLL OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE WILL HANDLE THIS CASE. -END- E2 IMPDET CL BY 284476

FILE: CASE 59481 INTL RESCUE COMMITTEE

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Chief, Boston Office
 ATTN: Ron E. Kelly

ALN-603-72
 6 December 1972

Director, DCS/Support Division/Alien Staff

Case 58450 - Anatoly V. Tereshko

A 168499

REFERENCES: A. EOS-927-72, Same Subject, dated 29 November 1972
 B. Nieniec-Kelly telecon, Same Subject, dated 5 December 1972.

1. This memo covers subjects discussed in references.
2. Since Tereshko came into this country as a refugee under the auspices of the International Rescue Committee in New York City we do not have any commitments to assist him in his resettlement problems whether they include job assistance or assistance in firming up his immigration status to this country. We, however, also realize that he has been a very cooperative and prolific reports producer for the intelligence components. We want to make clear that we have no commitments to help Tereshko.
3. Tereshko should find his own way to mail letters to Minsk through parties located in other cities. Subject mentioned that he has friends in New York City whom he could use for this purpose.
4. We contacted the office handling Tereshko's refund for his rubles and roubles and were informed that he will shortly receive a check for US\$25.00 plus some gold rubles which could not be changed for him. When we receive the money in a week or two, we will forward it to you.
5. Apparently Tereshko feels an attraction to work for Radio Liberty in Munich, which was offered to him. This again is his own decision although he has a good position and a fine future with his present company.
6. We have found from experience that defectors generally blame us for decisions and actions which fail and credit their own astuteness for those developments which succeed. We would like, however, to point

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out that your handling of Tereshko has been excellent in serving requirements and in getting him to travel twice for debriefings in spite of his heavy work schedule with his company.

JAMES R. MURPHY

FJH:nicc/sa

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NY-864-71

19 August 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact with Mrs. Mary Lord

1. Mrs. Mary Lord will make two trips abroad in the near future. From 19 August to 7 September she will be in the Far East. She will travel to Calcutta in her capacity as interim president of the International Rescue Committee, and will also go to Saigon and Hong Kong. She hopes to visit Laos, but this had not been settled when we spoke with her early in August. Her visit would be in response to an invitation extended by Souvanna Phouma last winter (see oo-B-33171-70). If successful, she would attempt to get more information related to the requirements of Case 54,162.

2. On 9 September Mrs. Lord leaves for Europe on a trip connected with her duties with the Atlantic Treaty Association. We do not know how long she will be gone, but if prior trips are any indication it probably will be no longer than two weeks. She may learn more about Georges Pompidou, although she has not been briefed for this particular trip. We received requirements against a similar trip in June (See oo-B-17055-71 in response to cases 54,162 and 56,660 and she may remember some of these and attempt to obtain further data. We would recommend that she be debriefed on both trips shortly after her return from Europe. We have given her Mr. Lohmann's name, should she wish to contact the NYFO before a representative calls on her.

3. In June Mrs. Lord loaned us two books on Pompidou. Upon instructions from Chief, NYFO, we returned these to Mrs. Lord on 18 August since we had received no reply to our queries to headquarters (NY-636-71 of 24 June 1971; Form 610 of 19 July 1971 and NY 16766 of 3 August 1971.)

Ruth Elliff

R.E/ewh

File: Mrs. Mary Lord

cc: International (Rinkus)

cc: International (McRugh)

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23 March 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Call from Jack Cogswell, 22 March 1971

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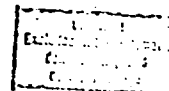
Cogswell telephoned to inform that the International Rescue Committee planned to hold a Press Conference on 24 March 1971 in New York to discuss prisoners in Cuban jails. Cogswell voiced the hope that the conference would not have any adverse effects on attempts underway to obtain the release of Lawrence Kirby Lunt from a Cuban prison. He explained that "Pancho" ("who is known to your people, I am sure") is on his way to Mexico City with \$3,500. He will contact a woman there who apparently knows who to pay off to arrange Lunt's release. Cogswell indicated that "they" hoped to pay no more than \$10,000.

R. P. B. LOMBARDI

RPBL:br

File: Jack Cogswell

✓cc: International Division (Heller)

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ALIEN STAFF (KONICKI) FROM GRABER

SUBJECT: CASE 56074

REF: YOUR WA 68/39 AND OUR NY 16133

1. WE HAVE REPEATEDLY CHECKED AND ARE CONTINUING TO CHECK WITH THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF MARININ. CHARLES STERNBERG, HEAD OF IRC, IS MAKING EFFORT TO LOCATE MARININ. B 187037 WE ARE ALSO CHECKING WITH IAMS TO SEE WHETHER THE FILE HAS BEEN RETURNED FROM ROME, ITALY.

2. ACCORDING TO STERNBERG, SERGIN ON WHOM WE HAVE RECEIVED BID DATA AND FORWARDED A NAME CHECK REQUEST TO HEADQUARTERS, DOES NOT KNOW MARININ'S WHEREABOUTS.

3. YOU HAVE A-WINTERS. SUGGEST CENTRAL FILES OF IAMS WASHINGTON BE CHECKED.

4. YOU MIGHT CONSIDER QUERYING SOME STATION CONCERNING MARININ.

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GRADE FROM ALIEN STAFF (KONICKI)

SUBJECT CASE 56074 - G.A. MARININ AND ALEXANDER IVANOVICH GREGGIN

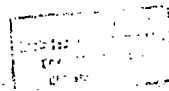
REF: TELECONS BETWEEN V. FREUND AND W.W. KONICKI ON 17 FEBRUARY 1971

AND 3 MARCH 1971

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PLEASE TRY THROUGH YOUR CONTACTS AT INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE
REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF MARININ AND GREGGIN. ALSO TRY IANS AGAIN.
GREAT PRESSURE HERE. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LEADS INCLUDING IMMIGRATION
FILE NUMBER, IF AVAILABLE. THANK YOU. CE-1

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

NY#399-69
DATE: 12 June 1969

TO : Director, Domestic Contact Service
ATTN: (Mr. Murphy)

FROM : Chief, New York Field Office

SUBJECT: Meeting with Edmund Cummings, Dept. of Immigration, US Catholic Conference
5-69-109 B

Ref: Dept. of State memo of 12 May 69 from Wm. C. Truchcart, forwarded to NYFO on 16 May 69.

1. On 6 Jun 69 Deputy Chief, NYFO, accompanied by C/S Elliff, met with Edmund Cummings to discuss any aspects of the relationship between his office and the Agency that might be unsatisfactory to him. This appointment was requested by NYFO as a result of the comments made by Cummings in reference memo.

2. When we opened the discussion with the statement that we had heard indirectly that the question of cooperation with the CIA had arisen at the ACVA meeting, Cummings immediately stated that this was indeed the case, and for his part, he wished to have no contact at all with our Agency. Invited to elaborate on his reasons, Cummings said it could be very "embarrassing" were it to become known that he had furnished information on Czechoslovak refugees to the CIA. He later stated that it could be extremely dangerous for refugees to have contact with the Agency, since if this fact were known, it could bring harm to themselves or to their families still in Eastern Europe. If he had furnished the information about the location of a refugee to whom harm later came, it would cause him great anguish. He knew, he said, of an instance in Connecticut in which a refugee who had cooperated with the Agency was beaten up by Communist agents. Cummings did not respond to our invitation to elaborate on this incident, which we said was unknown to us. Cummings said that not only was he concerned about CIA activities involving refugees, but that if cognizant, the US bishops would be unhappy about CIA involvement with organizations such as the US Catholic Conference. Again, Cummings declined to elaborate. Cummings suggested that we get our information from the I&IS to whom the US Catholic Conference furnishes data and he was unsympathetic to our desire to have this information on a more timely basis than was possible with reliance on I&IS records. He also suggested that arrangements to see refugees in the US be made with the refugee in Europe and that the refugee be given a telephone number to call after his arrival. Responding to our direct question, Cummings said he viewed cooperation with the FBI in a different light and would not deny its agents information they requested.



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3. We wish to emphasize that Cummings made none of the statements to us that he did in paragraph two of reference memo. On the contrary, in response to our direct question, Cummings said that his objections were those of principle rather than of manner of approach by the NYFO. At no time during our conversation with him did he make any objection to the procedure set up between him and C/S Elliff to facilitate the acquiring of the information we requested. We do not have any doubts that Cummings did indeed make the statements attributed to him in reference memo, but it is at least interesting that he specifically refuted them in our presence. After displaying nothing but hostility toward the Agency during our entire meeting, he invited us to call upon him in the future if he "could ever do anything for us personally." Obviously we do not expect to contact him on any basis in the future and we are certain that he does not anticipate further inquiries from this office.

4. C/S Elliff reports as follows on her contacts with Cummings and other officials of the Dept. of Immigration, US Catholic Conference:

B "The first contact with Cummings was on 11 Sept 68 and the results of that meeting are contained in NY#677-68 of 11 Sep 68. This was a straight-forward request for information on how the US Catholic Conference would handle the influx of refugees. As can be seen from the memo, Cummings was cooperative and, in fact, offered more assistance to us than we later requested. We spoke on the telephone with Cummings a few weeks later to say that, in all likelihood, we would only be needing to ask for address information on selected refugees occasionally. For this information, he referred us to Mrs. Irene Bilinski. On 12 Dec we saw Mrs. Bilinski who was cooperative in furnishing information on a specific Czechoslovak refugee. Upon our return from Washington in late January 1969, a number of requests had piled up and we tried to obtain the needed information through Mrs. Bilinski. She pleaded that they were very busy, extremely behind in their filing and asked that we call on her later.

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"Since it appeared in late March that Mrs. Bilinski would not be available in the foreseeable future, we called again on Cummings and explained the problem. We said we understood the problems involved for them in providing this information, in view of the fact that they were extremely busy, and said we would appreciate anything he could do to facilitate matters. There was one address we needed urgently and this Cummings obtained for us while we waited. We left with him about six three-by-five cards on other refugees, plus a stamped self-addressed envelope, and asked that he return the cards, with the address and employment data added, at his convenience. After that, we sent Cummings two letters requesting data on additional individuals and received replies in due course. After his receipt of the second letter, Cummings called Deputy Chief, NYFO (whose name he had obtained from Charles Sternberg of the International Rescue Committee) to check on Miss Elliff's bona fides. According to Deputy Chief, NYFO, Cummings was satisfied that our inquiries were legitimate and only expressed the hope that they could be kept to a minimum. We suggested the mail procedure agreed to by Cummings only in the interest of saving the time of an obviously overworked organization. A 87027

"When the account of Cummings' complaints to the Department of State official reached us, we endeavored to set up an appointment for ourselves and Deputy Chief, NYFO, to see him. Our first call in this regard was on 19 May. He said it was a very busy week and asked us to call later. We called the following week and he again stated he was extremely busy. We said we did have one address to ask him about and asked if we might see him briefly. He invited us to write him for the information, and assured us that this would be entirely satisfactory. We wrote on 26 May and he replied the following day, much faster than he had previously. When we called him on 6 June, he invited us to meet with him that afternoon. We estimate that we have requested address and employment information on about 13 individuals. Since this is the only data requested from Cummings, we do not understand his statement in reference memo that he had "become concerned over the numbers and types of request." In addition to Cummings and Mrs. Bilinski, we have contacted Mrs. Olympia Boroni, whom we saw in 1967 in connection with Case 49,354. Although she could not furnish the current location of the individual in whom we were interested, she was extremely cooperative." B-67-167

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 PRIORITY CONTACTS/WASHINGTON
 CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION (FARRELL) FROM FREUND
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1. AMERICAN COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE,
 INC., 200 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NYC, IS NOT ITSELF A CONTACT OF THIS
 OFFICE, BUT SOME OF ITS MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS ARE. A MORE OR LESS
 COMPLETE LISTING OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS FOLLOWS. UNLESS OTHERWISE
 INDICATED, ORGANIZATIONS ARE HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK. ASTERISK
 INDICATES CURRENT NYSC CONTACT. (C) FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION TITLE
 INDICATES EXACT ORGANIZATION NAME NOT ASCERTAINED.

X AMERICAN FUND FOR DEMOCRACY SERVICE A 5550
 AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, PHILADELPHIA
 AMERICAN JEWELRY JOINT IDENTITIES COMMITTEE A 5543
 AMERICAN RELIEF FOR POLAND, CHICAGO 56664
 BRITISH SERVICE (B) - 5-5557-02
 X CHURCH WORLD SERVICE 5-5557
 HUMANITARIAN (THE HUMANITARIAN RIGHT ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA)
 F- INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL COMMITTEE 5-5564 (OK)
 INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE INC. 5 493 IN

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AMERICAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE ✓ *Mar B-69-127*

ST. LOUIS FOUNDATION - A 833

POLISH AMERICAN IMMIGRATION & RELIEF COMMITTEE - A-32117

IMMIGRATION AGENCY 1410 (ED)

SUNDAY DAY ADVANTAGES - A1356

X. POLISH FOUNDATION - A 5575

UNITARIAN (CO), BOSTON - A 2204

X. UNITED WEAS SERVICE - A 58403

UNITED HUNGARIAN AMERICAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (CHICAGO - A-5521 (ED))

WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE - A 5523

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. A 555

2. ALTHOUGH YORK HAD CONTACT WITH SOME OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE GIVEN AN ASTERISK ABOVE, THIS WAS EITHER NOT RECENTLY OR DID NOT IN ANY WAY RELATE TO REFUGEES. INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE CAME TO OUR ATTENTION OVER A YEAR AGO IN CONNECTION WITH A COMPLAINT ARISING IN DETROIT, AND MR. WORTON DISCUSSED MATTER WITH ITS DIRECTOR: WE HAVE HAD NO RECENT CONTACT AND DO NOT ORGANIZATION'S INVOLVEMENT WITH CZECHOSLOVAK REFUGEES.

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3. ALTHOUGH CHAIRMANSHIP OF AQVA THEORETICALLY ROTATES, IT HAS BEEN WITH THE REV. JOHN M. SCHWARTZ, JR., DIRECTOR, IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE PROGRAM, CHURCH WORLD SERVICE, FOR AN ESTIMATED THREE YEARS. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY A REGULAR ATTENDEE AT SUCH MEETINGS THAT AQVA DOES NOT FORMULATE POLICY FOR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS. THIS DISCUSSION APPARENTLY INTENDED FOR THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING BY ONE COMPLAINANT (WHICH CLEARLY HAS NOT COME TO ATTENTION OF SOME KEY MEMBERS, PROBABLY INCLUDING JOHN SCHWARTZ) WOULD BE IN NATURE OF INFORMAL CONSULTATION ONLY.

4. THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER IN NYEC WAS NOT IDENTIFIED AN INCIDENT WHICH MIGHT HAVE LED TO THIS COMPLAINT. THERE IS, OF COURSE, THE POSSIBILITY THAT ANOTHER OFFICE WAS INVOLVED OR THAT LOCAL BASE OF 1127TH FAS, WHICH APPARENTLY IS IN TOUCH WITH REFUGEE ORGANIZATIONS HAS BEEN AGAIN MISKEN FOR CIA. CONVERSATION WITH TWO CLEARED AND THOROUGHLY SYMPATHETIC CONTACTS IN AQVA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS INDICATES THAT THEY HAVE NOT HEARD OF THIS COMPLAINT AND THAT IF IT COMES UP IN DISCUSSION THERE WILL BE SOME FRIENDLY SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION. IT SEEMS TO ME, HOWEVER, MOST DESIRABLE THAT IT NOT COME UP AND WE WERE, THEREFORE, THAT STATE BE ADVISED THAT THE COMPLAINANT

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(ASSUMING HE IS IN NEW YORK) SHOULD BRING HIS COMPLAINT DIRECTLY
TO THIS OFFICE FOR ANY DISCUSSION HE MAY WISH TO HOLD ON THE MATTER.

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CIA Requests to Refugee Organizations in New York

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Soviet Bloc Division, DCS
Paul J. London/amb

16 May 1969

Chief, New York Office

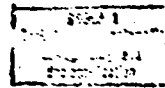
Jack,

Jim Murphy showed us the attached correspondence, which follows-up on his earlier discussion of the subject problem with you. He asked that we send you a copy, and would like your comments on it. Jim would be interested in the rationale for going the mail route instead of personal visits by the CS's. As I mentioned during your brief visit on Wednesday, we are reviewing the entire DCS Czech refugee procedure, with an eye to cutting back our general effort.


cc: Director, DCS

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Thomas H. Karamessines
Deputy Director for Plans
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: CIA Requests to Voluntary Agencies in
New York

With reference to our recent discussion of this subject, I am attaching a memorandum from Mr. Laugel of Ambassador Martin's staff on his meetings in New York with various representatives of the voluntary agencies. It would appear from his report that concern among the voluntary agencies over CIA approaches is more widespread than we had at first supposed.

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William C. Trueheart
INR/DDC

Attachment:
As stated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : INR - Mr. William C. Trueheart

DATE: May 9, 1969

FROM : S/R:ORM - Raymond W. Laugel

SUBJECT: CIA Requests to Voluntary Agencies in New York

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Ambassador Graham Martin has asked me to inform you of conversations which were held in my presence by certain voluntary agency representatives with regard to CIA requests for information on Eastern European refugees (primarily Czechs) who have been arriving in the U.S. as a result of the Czechoslovak-USSR crisis. The following information was obtained on a confidential basis while I was in New York this week to work on an unrelated project:

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(1) On May 5, after concluding my own business discussions, Dr. Jan Papanek, President of the American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees, Inc., expressed his deep concern over being asked to supply information on the whereabouts of his former countrymen. Dr. Papanek told me that the CIA is checking on a large number of Czech refugees, most of whom have no special experience or qualifications which would seem to be of particular interest to the United States. He knows that many of these people are being subjected to intensive interrogations which bewilder and frighten them. The procedure was initiated last October by a CIA man who identified himself as Norman N. Graber. Dr. Papanek receives his requests by letter (he showed me one sample) which simply lists the names and other basic data, either immigration number or date of birth. The return address used by the CIA is P.O. Box 1294 in Grand Central Station, to which Dr. Papanek is to send his reply - that is, the latest U.S. address recorded in his files. Dr. Papanek did not mention a specific number of names or requests but he said they are growing and he is very uncomfortable about it; he does not want his good name or agency to become identified with the CIA. He indicated, in addition, that the method of operation seems heavy-handed in comparison to that of the FBI, whose agents present themselves in person, make their requests known



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and are serviced to the extent permitted by Dr. Papanek. If this information is essential to U.S. interests, Dr. Papanek cannot understand why it is not handled on an intra-governmental basis -- namely have the CIA obtain its information from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which is responsible for alien registration in the United States.

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(2) On May 6, after concluding my work with *54416* Mr. Edmund Cummings, Associate Director of the U.S. Catholic Conference, the question again came up. Mr. Cummings expressed his agitation over the seemingly amateurish and scattershot method by which the CIA is operating in this field. He also questioned the value of interrogating simple refugees who are not defectors with special qualifications or background. Mr. Cummings said the groundwork was laid sometime ago (no date mentioned) by a female officer of the CIA, and that he agreed to the exchange of mail procedure utilizing the P.O. Box at Grand Central. However, he has become concerned over the numbers and types of requests. He suggested, as did Dr. Papanek, that INS might be the proper contact point for CIA. Mr. Cummings also mentioned that the FBI agents appear in person and he indicated that their approach seems more professional.

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(3) I was also informed by Mr. Cummings that the International Rescue Committee, Inc., whose Executive Director is Mr. Charles Sternberg, was somewhat alarmed by the same situation. I had previously consulted Mr. Sternberg on my own project but he did not raise the CIA matter with me. *A 87077*

(4) On May 7 I attended (as an observer) a meeting of the Committee on Migration and Refugee Problems, American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc., which was called to discuss refugee and related matters. The meeting was chaired by the Rev. John W. Schauer of the Church World Service; in addition to

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Council officers, representatives of seven voluntary agencies were present. Those in attendance were:

Mr. Eugene Shenefield and
Miss Etta Deutsch of the
American Council of Voluntary Agencies

Mr. Edmund E. Cummings and
Mr. John McCarthy of the
United States Catholic Conference

Mr. Donald E. Anderson of the
Lutheran Immigration Service

Mr. Gaynor Jacobson and
Mr. Harry Freeman of the
United HIAS Service

Mr. Charles Sternberg of the
International Rescue Committee

Dr. Jan Papanek of the
American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees

Mr. Teymouraz Bagration of the
Tolstoy Foundation

Chairman Schauer also represented the
Church World Service

At one point the meeting went off-the-record to hear from Mr. Cummings of USCC, who had been assigned to study the 'CIA problem.' But Chairman Schauer opened the discussion by announcing rather mysteriously that he had been in touch "with Washington" at the appropriate level -- implying that the Council should at least table the matter for the time being. Mr. Cummings then moved that (a) there would be no further discussion of it, and (b) each voluntary agency should deal with the CIA as it sees fit on an individual agency basis. His motion carried and the Council proceeded to other business.

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The above information was volunteered to me. During the individual discussions I expressed no opinion but did mention my general interest in overall problems the voluntary agencies are facing. At the Council meeting I said nothing on this subject.

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NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF CIVIL CONTACT/NEW YORK 1005
FEDERAL CONTACT/ADMINISTRATION
SOVIET BUREAU DIVISION (WELDON) FROM WELDON
ON 5/1/68 (OFFERED BY PHONE ON 5 SEP)

1. FOLLOWING IS RESULT OF ACTIVITY OF SEVERAL CONTACT SPECIALISTS.
CLEARLY, ISSUE OF REFUGES IS CONCERN OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS,
NONE OF WHICH AS YET HAS WAY OF SIZING IT UP WITH ANY DEGREE OF
CONFIDENCE. FURTHER DETAILS EXPECTED.

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2. COL HARRIS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NY DISTRICT OF IAMS, URGES
MATTER BE TAKEN UP WITH IAMS CENTRAL OFFICE. IF EXECUTIVE ORDER
IS ISSUED AUTHORIZING PAROLE ENTRY OF CZECHOSLOVAK REFUGEES,
IAMS IS LIKELY TO DISPATCH PERSONNEL TO VIENNA FOR PRE-SCREENING.
CIA COULD ARRANGE TO MONITOR FINDINGS OF SUCH A GROUP AND PERHAPS
OBTAIN ALL ESSENTIAL DATA ON PROSPECTIVE PAROLEES. IF DIC DATA
NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH THIS CHANNEL, ARRANGEMENTS COULD PRE-
SUMABLY BE MADE WITH NY DISTRICT. HOWEVER, THIS EFFORT SHOULD
HAVE CENTRAL OFFICE BLESSING BECAUSE IT WOULD CONSTITUTE DRAIN ON
AVAILABLE SLIM NY DISTRICT MANPOWER. IN PRINCIPLE, NY
DISTRICT STANDS READY TO ASSIST IF ITS HQ APPROVES. (THIS IS
LOOKING TO FUTURE.)

3. CHURCH WORLD SERVICE SITUATION REPORTED IN 00-3-321/28161-68.

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SOVIET FLOC DIVISION (WELCH) FROM FREUND

SUBJECT: CASE 51,658 - CZECH CRISIS - NEW ASSESSMENT

1. INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE (IRC), HEADQUARTERS IN NY,
WAS FIRST AND MAIN VOLUNTARY AGENCY TO MOVE ACTIVELY ON BEHALF
OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN 1956 AND AGAIN SEVERAL YEARS IN A ROW
REGARDING CZECHOSLOVAKS. TOP MAN, LEO GERNER, HAS JUST RETURNED
FROM VIENNA, WHERE HE STUDIED DIMENSIONS OF PROBLEM AT PRESENT.
CHARLES STERNBERG, RESETTLEMENT SUPERVISOR (NOT EXACT TITLE), IS
HIMSELF OF CZECH JEWISH ORIGIN. SPEAKS CZECH.

2. AS OF LABOR DAY, SEVERAL THOUSAND CZECHOSLOVAKS IN AUSTRIA
HAD INDICATED DESIRE TO SEEK PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT ABROAD.
AS REPORTED IN PRESS, DEPARTURE FROM CSRR IS STILL LEGALLY POSSIBLE,
AND UK EMBASSY HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO ADMIT APPLICANTS. SWITZERLAND
ISSUES VISAS TO CZECHOSLOVAKS IN AUSTRIA (AND GERMANY IN CSRR).
CANADA IS EXPECTED TO ADMIT REFUGEES.

3. UP TO ONE-THIRD OF TOTAL OF 60 THOUSAND REFUGEES
EXPECTED IN PIPELINE WITHIN ABOUT TWO YEARS ARE EXPECTED TO GO
FOR EMIGRATION TO U.S. IRC WILL HANDLE MANY CASES. MAY BE HELD
UPON TO COOPERATE IN SCREENING LISTS FOR DESIRABLE INTELLIGENCE

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4. STERNBERG USED OCCASION TO URGE THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT SPEED UP PROCEDURES FOR ISSUING VISAS. UNOUP DELAYS OF REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA WOULD UNDERMINE MORALE BOTH OF THOSE ALREADY OUTSIDE USSR AND OF THOSE STILL INSIDE CONTEMPLATING FLIGHT.

5. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH IRC AND PASS ALONG DEVELOPMENTS.

6. PLEASE COORDINATE WITH ALIEN STAFF; SINKER IS RELIEVED VERY FAMILIAR WITH IRC SET UP.

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2. The flights are organized by the International Refugee Committee. No further information is available locally on any of the refugees listed. We will attempt to locate those settling in Florida. Please handle balance as you see fit.

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List of Cuban Refugees

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1. CHARLES GIERNE INTERNATIONAL FILMS COMPANY CONTACTED

US TO CALL OUR ATTENTION TO THE EXISTENCE OF THIS COMPANY

SL 11-4-76 VOLUNTARY MOVIE, A YUGOSLAVIAN WHO APPEARED TO BE

GIVEN ASYLUM IN THE U.S. FOR HUMAN RIGHTS TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

MANOVIC WAS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY IN YUGOSLAVIA, AND WAS A MEMBER

AND BECAME INFORMANT. HE REMAINED IN CONTACT YEARS. HE WAS

MOVIE PRODUCER OF SEVERAL OF HIS MOVIES NOW IN U.S. A

"THE MAGIC SCORPION", AND IS CURRENTLY OVERSIGHTED THE PART

2. MANOVIC MADE CONTACT WITH US IN 1968, AND WAS IN CONTACT

MONTHS AGO, BUT WAS NOT IN CONTACT WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR

REASONS OF YUGO PARTY MEMBERS. AS HE HAD NO PUBLIC RECORD

EXPRESSED PIZZLE IN HIS WORK OF U.S. GOVERNMENT. AND HE

SOMETHING TO SAY TO US.

3. WE CAN PUNISH THIS MAN FOR HIS WORK WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT

CONTACT), BUT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT HE CAN DO FOR US.

OBVIOUSLY, THIS MAN IS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY ALSO.

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<p>ABSTRACT</p> <p>SUBJECT & AREA: Dr. Jaroslav Kremel's (S-5564) Defection and Redefection.</p> <p>SOURCE & CONTACT: W. L. Freund (S-43525) New York City</p> <p>See P/Sheet for OOA(S) - 3278987 filed in Jacket # 43525 (W. L. Freund)</p>					
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Contact Division
FOR : Allen Branch (Slovak)
FROM : Chief, New York Office

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SUBJECT: Case: NY 19- Dr. Jozsef Kramlik's Detention and Interrogation.

1. Herewith a summary of this case, as requested in NY-61595.
2. The case was opened to this office by a telephone call from George Madalin in mid-morning on 20 Sep 63. The only information available to us at that point was an account in the New York Times of 19 September. Friend of NYO was instructed to contact Mr. Joe Smith (Assistant Special Agent in Charge), New York FBI: the FBI had notified CIA through Washington Liaison that it would be ready to turn over subject to us for interrogation some time on this date, and the details were to be discussed with Smith.
3. Smith passed Friend along to the supervisor and special agent handling the case (soon known to us), and we learned that the FBI had not seen the subject as yet because of unexpected delays at Immigration and Naturalization Services. The expected schedule was for subject to be fingerprinted and released by INS in the early p.m. The FBI estimated that its own interrogation could be accomplished within about 45 minutes. As envisaged, FBI interrogation would be carried out at International Rescue Committee office, where subject would be turned over to us at about 3 p.m.
4. Above information was phoned through to Allen Branch, which advised that two OSI representatives, Drs. Hopman and Haber, were to be dispatched to New York to conduct an interrogation that afternoon. Numerous telephone calls between this office and Allen Branch, the FBI, and INS continued throughout the afternoon. The FBI very graciously agreed to make a staff translator of Czech descent available for our interrogation. Charles Sternberg of INS agreed to stay in his office until we could take the subject off his hands when it became clear that the OSI representatives were late in arriving.
5. Dr. Hopman, OSI, and Dr. Haber, Medical Staff, in fact reached NYO at 1:50. There was considerable misunderstanding between them and this office concerning the situation. They were unaware that subject had been interrogated until late the previous day by INS and was somewhat exhausted by interrogations and procedures on 20 Sep at INS and involving the FBI. They expected to operate under cover (to be furnished by FBI or this office), they expected to be provided with a secure interrogation facility wired for sound, they understood that Czechoslovak authorities had attempted to reach the subject. In the circumstances, they remained at NYO in the care of the Field Office chief, while Friend proceeded to IRC.

6. Conversations at 110 with Sternberg, the FBI translator and subject revealed the following: Sternberg had not yet to report two CIA men from Washington. He had been given Frank's card name, and he was not in the happiest mood after waiting for several hours. Sternberg of IWO had not made the above disclosures to subject. Further discussion with Chief, IWO, and with Sternberg led to the decision that subject was to remain in Sternberg's care over the weekend, that any interrogation in the circumstances would be unwise (particularly as the transcripts of the exhaustive IWO interrogation would be available early the following week), and that the suggestion of Allen Branch to bring him to his new installation for detailed exploitation should be followed.

7. Freund took the FBI translator and subject out for supper and developed a few facts. Subject was overly optimistic about the results of de-Stalinization in Czechoslovakia and the current "hot" situation, which he hoped would insure his family's joining him within one to two years. He was staying with his friend, Janes, and felt confident that within the other 24 physicians in his exchange group from Czechoslovakia, some would join him to Janes. Subject was very willing to leave New York for interrogation elsewhere. He spoke about his political convictions- anti-communist, pro-Czech- and his admiration for the US, although he did not particularly like the New York. Freund thanked the FBI translator for his help. Subject went out to Janes' apartment (but did not enter it), notified Chief, IWO, of developments, and reported to Musulin at the earliest opportunity (about 2:30 hours).

8. On Monday morning, 23 September, we received word that Allen Branch was ready to accept subject to his safe facility later that day. George Hagle, using a registered pseudonym, drove subject to Washington in the afternoon. An agreement reached earlier with Sternberg was reaffirmed in front of subject at the time that Freund picked up subject. The latter assumed full responsibility for subject's welfare, under procedures and considerations affecting aliens as promulgated by the IWO. During the period (expected to be somewhere in the neighborhood of one week) that we borrowed subject, we obviously had to share this responsibility. We wanted to make clear, however, that CIA was not in any way involved in this matter other than to avail itself of the opportunity to interview a source with recent experience in Czechoslovakia. Sternberg clearly understood this, and his subsequent behavior vis-a-vis us appeared to be beyond reproach. On our part, we did not become involved with living arrangements in New York, see opportunities, and the like.

9. The record shows that subject was returned to New York (Rosenbrook driving) to New York on 3 October and turned back to Sternberg by Freund at 1400 hours that day. He advised Sternberg of subject's interest in relocating in West Germany or Austria because of his expectation that he would be more readily admitted to medical practice in either country than in the US. Ultimately, he hoped to return to the US, with his family, if wife and child could join him in the US.

Sternberg was also told that this was a realistic plan. He understood from Sternberg that we planned to place a man in a hotel and that subject was to use his proper name, without the title of "Major". The very fearful of Brezhnev was offering to return him and express our thanks to Sternberg, but Sternberg, in his influence in the program, Sternberg might wish to have some more cautious based on his dealings with other refugees, he thought whether the Czechoslovakian authorities would try to run subject down.

10. Our news arriving came when we called Sternberg during the early afternoon of 1 October. We were in receipt of a message, which purported to ask out some questions. Sternberg learned from Sternberg that subject was due at IIR that afternoon. Sternberg promised to phone as soon as subject arrived there so that an appointment could be made. Since Major Pribram had preliminary indications of our possibilities for subject, we mentioned this to Sternberg and found him representative. Later that afternoon, Sternberg phoned back, indicated subject had not shown up at IIR and that he (Sternberg) would go to subject's hotel (near IIR headquarters).

11. The following morning, Sternberg phoned and reluctantly indicated that something was amiss. He had not found subject in his room at the Hotel Le Marquis, 12 East 51st Street, (near IIR HQ), on Monday afternoon. An IIR employee who had visited the hotel room on the morning of Tuesday, 2 October, established that subject had not been near his room at least since the day before. Subject's belongings, including the briefcase he took wherever he went, were in the room. Sternberg concluded that subject had left his hotel room Monday morning and had not returned since then. Sternberg invited us to inform the FBI. He had no expressed his suspicions to anybody but ourselves. We notified Givens, who suggested Sternberg alert the FBI himself. We called Sternberg back and so advised him. Somewhat later, the FBI supervisor called us to pass the news to us. Around noon, Sternberg had a call from subject, who said he had chosen to return to Czechoslovakia. Subject answered in this affirmative when Sternberg inquired whether subject phoned from the Czechoslovak Mission to the U.S. The conversation was very short. Sternberg knew enough to inform IIR and the FBI. He expressed the hope that the US Government would take steps to make sure that subject was exercising free choice. A number of telephone calls from IIR and the FBI ensued, in which the latest developments were played back to us. This office notified Deputy Chief, Contact Division, by phone.

12. During the afternoon, IIR advised that it had received an inquiry from the Hotel Le Marquis. Two Czechoslovak diplomats from the US Mission were at the hotel and trying to claim subject's belongings. The hotel management wondered whether it should comply. IIR already had checked with the FBI, which had expressed no interest. We thought that we might wish to go through his briefcase, but told the caller that we had to check with headquarters before giving him a reply. Our call reached Jesembrook, but the reply (negative) came from McConnell. After about 20 minutes, we therefore advised IIR that CIA had no special wishes with regard to subject's belongings. Our advice was that the hotel management treat him exactly as any other John Doe.

13. Charles Sternberg, lived for a time at the latter's home during the early evening hours. Sternberg expressed considerable concern about the possibility that a member of the Czechoslovak U.S. Mission had successfully approached subject and brought this intimate person's to bear on him, by giving him a letter from him or pointing a black picture about his family's future if he remained in and became a defector. Sternberg wanted assurances that the US Government would take all measures to protect subject from such coercion. Tramm pointed out that CIA was not involved in this aspect of the case and that Sternberg should deal with the appropriate Department of Justice agency, INM or F.I. He indicated that he had already called Mr. Esperdy, District Director of INM, but had not received very reassuring information. He indicated that the INM had a responsibility first of all to subject and next to all others under its care to make sure that they receive proper US Government protection. He might therefore turn to some one "topside" in Washington. He also requested, however, that Tramm communicate this concern to high-ups in CIA, which was promptly promised. A phone call to McDonnell at the latter's home (about 2000 hours on a patcher) took care of the matter.

14. There were no further developments on this case during that week. An inquiry from Siveas on 13 October (based on a vague report that subject had been offered \$2,000 for a TV appearance in the US) led to a call to Sternberg on that day. Sternberg had not heard of any such offer and felt confident that it had not been extended to subject. He then commented on the second article concerning subject written by Peter Kings of the New York Times. Since the Late City Edition carried a longer version than the City Edition (which is ordinarily sold in Washington), we are forwarding a clipping of this article (which appeared in the 11 October issue of the New York Times). Sternberg told us that subject's Czech and/or friends, Dames and Vesely, were responsible for the article. They had phoned the Czechoslovak U.S. Mission and asked to speak to subject. They had phoned the various airlines at Idlewild and established the departure via Air France. Finally, they had talked to Kings about CIA involvement. All that INM then could do was to issue the statement which was reprinted.

15. Sternberg used this occasion to retrace his own steps for us. On 8 and 9 October, he had been in touch with Van der Horst, who was then in Washington. He had talked to Mr. Kato at the Central Office, INM, twice on the morning of 9 October.

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During the first conversation, Mr. Woto was not yet aware of subject's departure from the USSR. Sternberg said he could merely express the hope that subject was interviewed by a US Government official before his departure. It was academic now to worry about whether there had been any dirty tricks involved on the part of the Czechoslovak authorities in persuading subject to return. It was not completely impossible that subject himself took the initiative and called the Czechoslovak Mission to learn about his family.

W. L. Sternberg
for Jay W. L. Sternberg

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM J. VANDEN HEUVEL, PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL RESCUE
COMMITTEE

1. POLITICAL ACTION GROUP, COVERT ACTION STAFF HAS INITIATED A
CLEARANCE REQUEST ON SUBJECT IN ORDER TO USE HIM AS A POLITICAL
CONSULTANT. CA STAFF WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONCURRENCE IN THEIR CONTEM-
PLATED USE AND CONTACT WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL.

2. IN REPLY, PLEASE REFERENCE HH-8991.

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SUBJECT (TRAVIS) FROM MAJOR

CASE 37,473

SUBJECT--BARBRO LISINSKI, NEE LARSSON-LAGERWIST, BARBERG, MILMA,
MARIA; INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE; STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

AS PER REQUEST THE FOLLOWING IS BIO DATA ON SUBJECT.

DOB: 6 AUG 1918 FOR: SURAHAMMAR, VASTMANLANDS LAN, SWEDEN

1925-29: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SURAHAMMAR, SWEDEN

1929-32: PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL, SURAHAMMAR, SWEDEN

1932-36: HIGH SCHOOL "WHITLOCKSA SANSKOLAN," STOCKHOLM

1936-39: PRACTICE AT DIFFERENT HOSPITALS, STOCKHOLM

1939-41: PRACTICE AS DENTIST ASSISTANT, STOCKHOLM

1941-43: "EASTMAN-INSTITUTET" SCHOOL FOR DENTIST ASSISTANTS,
STOCKHOLM; DIPLOMA

1943-44: EMPLOYED AS DENTIST ASSISTANT, Ostersund

1944-46: "SOPHANENMET" NURSERY-SCHOOL, STOCKHOLM

8 JUN 46 MARRIED DR. NICHAL LISINSKI, JOURNALIST, RADIO FREE EUROPE,
STOCKHOLM

HOUSEWIFE WITH FOUR CHILDREN TO 1960.

JANUARY 1960 TO PRESENT, WITH INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, STOCK-
HOLM. HUSBAND IS VICE CHAIRMAN OF POLISH REFUGEE COUNCIL IN SWEDEN.

SUBJECT SPEAKS SWEDISH, ENGLISH, GERMAN AND SOME POLISH.

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CFN 6372 SUPPORT (TRAVIS) MAJOR 37,473 BARBRO LISINSKI NEE LARSSON-

LAGERWIST BARBERG MILMA MARIA PER BIO DATA DOB 6 AUG 1918 FOR

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PER VA 55947. SHOULD THERE BE ANY CONFLICT WE WILL CALL YOU.

FILE- INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

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INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

INFUR VA 55377 AND DENIAL OF THIS WHITE BOOK TO SUBJECT.
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ATTN : Chief Contact Division
Support/EE/USSR

15 September 1961

Chief, Los Angeles Office

International Congress on Education of the Deaf

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1. Dr. Edgar Lowell, a contact of ours at the John Tracy Clinic, 806 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 7, California, where a great deal of electronic research is carried on concerning deafness, has advised us that he has been nominated as the Program Chairman for the International Congress on Education of the Deaf, which will be held in June 1963. The host for this Conference will be the Council on Education of the Deaf and the Congress will be held at Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C. The Coordinator for this International Congress will be Dr. Powrie V. Doctor of Gallaudet College, who will be working with the State Department on this particular Congress.

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2. As Chairman of the Program Committee, Dr. Lowell will be required to go to Europe to attend a meeting of a similar European group planning their annual congress for about the same time, and will visit Italy, France, Belgium, Germany, England and Scandinavia to check on attendees. There is a possibility that he will also go to Yugoslavia at the same time.

3. As a side-line it is also possible that Dr. Lowell will go to Moscow where he will visit Prof. E.N. Sokolov, Institute of Deafectology, Pogodina Str 8, Moscow G-117, USSR. Prof. Sokolov is well-known and has been active in previous Macey Conferences in which Dr. Aldrich and Jack Ford have been interested. We have reported through Dr. Lowell on both Sokolov and Prof. A. R. Luriya, and continuing correspondence between Sokolov and Dr. Lowell has also been reported.

4. The Soviets will be invited to this Congress and if the present cordial relationship still exists unaltered by world events, no doubt Sokolov and/or others will certainly be interested if not attend this meeting.

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5. Enclosed is a rough outline of the program Dr. Lowell is responsible for which, of course, is still in the formative stage. Also a copy of the original letter sent out announcing the Congress is attached.

6. We would be interested in knowing your degree of interest in this particular matter, and entertain any suggestions you might have towards working with Dr. Lowell.

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Chief, Washington Office

14 Feb 62

Chief, Contact Division (Support)

New Case 37303

1. KE/YA is interested in (FNU) Masovic, Yugoslav member of the World Federation of Deaf. They ask you contact your sources at Gallaudet College in Washington for any information they may have on Masovic, who according to a Los Angeles memorandum of 14 November 1961, is Yugoslav and well-known as a spokesman working in the area of the deaf. He was apparently co-chairman on a committee with Dr. Bernard Terwort, a Jesuit priest, who is a PhD and a linguist, and a Dutch national. The two, Masovic and Dr. Terwort met together in mid-October 1961 in Italy, at which time Masovic expressed a desire to defect.

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2. To assist you in the assignment, we are attaching copy of the KE/YA memorandum of request and a copy of the Los Angeles memorandum of 14 November 1961, giving more details about the meeting between Dr. Terwort and Masovic.

3. Gallaudet College will be host to the International Congress on Education of the Deaf and sources there may have information on the Masovic in question.

4. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation in this assignment. Please furnish information responsive by OO-A series reporting.

E. H. ASHCRAFT

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PETER COMANDURAS X PETER COMANDURAS, SECRETARY GENERAL, "MEDICO"
X "MEDICO" (DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE) WILL CALL
ON YOU NEXT WEEK.

2. REPEAT FOLLOWING POINTS

A. HE ONLY WANTS ADVICE WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN FUTURE COOPERATION WITH
US.

B. HE HAS ALREADY TALKED WITH TRACY BARNES X TRACY BARNES ALONG
GENERAL LINES.

C. UNWITTING TO HIM, ONE OF HIS MEN, TOM REAGAN X TOM REAGAN, MAY
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FROM EE/USSR (REAMS)

FOLLOWING IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

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(A) CAN I TAKE A TRANSISTOR RADIO AND A CAMERA INTO BULGARIA WITHOUT HAVING THEM APPROPRIATED?

(B) SHOULD I HAVE A TYPHUS SHOT?

(C) IS WATER IN BULGARIA AND RUMANIA POTABLE?

(D) WHO IS THE "SHAKESPEARE" OF BULGARIA (A TOUGH ONE, THAT)?

(E) WHAT IS THE USUAL ATTITUDE OF BULGARIANS AND RUMANIANS

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TO US VISITORS?

FEORZHEIMER DID TELL MACRAE THAT HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN INFO ON BULGARIAN AND RUMANIAN PUBLISHING BUSINESSES AND THEIR PERSONALITIES AND IN ANY POSTAL GUIDES OR BOOK CATALOGUES HE MIGHT COLLECT INSIDE IRON CURTAIN. AFTER MEETING, BEANS CANVASSED CONSUMERS RE INTEREST IN SUBMITTING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESENTATION BY NYFO. IT WAS AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT NO Y NO INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING WAS INDICATED, ALTHOUGH A DEBRIEFING ON HIS RETURN WOULD BE DESIRABLE.

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For : Chief, Contact Division
Support Branch

15 October 1958

Chief, New York Office

Resident of Vienna, Austria - Possible DDP Lead

A source of ours suggested that a Paul Heber, Vienna, Bosendorfer
Strasse 9, who works for the International Rescue Committee, could be
helpful to us.

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JAY B. L. REEVES

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Chief, Contact Division

20 November 1957

Chief, Wilmington Office

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Joseph Kovago, Ex-Mayor of Budapest

ATTN:

EE/USSR Branch

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1. Upon reading an article appearing in a Wilmington daily newspaper (copy attached), J. Jacobs visited ex-mayor of Budapest Joseph Kovago and got the following information:

2. ^{A 19216} "Ex-Hungarian Prime Minister Ferenc Nagy was asked by the Free Europe Committee to form a new Hungarian Committee which will replace the two committees now in existence. The new committee is being formed because the Free Europe Committee wishes to economize and representation from several Hungarian political parties is wanted.

3. "Since I do not dare correspond with friends and relatives in Hungary and the US government is interested in current information on Hungary, I think I can give the name of an individual who is living in Vienna and is truly an 'operator.' His name is Dr. Thomas Pasztor. I believe he can be useful to the US because I recommended him for the purpose of gathering information on Hungary to Mr. David Martin of the International Rescue Committee. Most of the information gathered by Pasztor was used by IRC in reports on Hungary to the United Nations.

4. "Pasztor's address is I. Jakobergasse 4.III.18, Vienna, Austria, telephone 522-0-455. I am able to give the following biographic data on Pasztor: aged 46, divorced, official of the Pfeiffer Party after he was kicked out of the Smallholders Party, arrested for anti-Communist activities in 1948 or 1949, He was convicted and sentenced to death which was later commuted to life imprisonment. He was in the same political prisons with me at Vac and the Gyuto prison in Budapest.

5. "While in prison he was a 'double-dealer' and most prisoners liked him but distrusted him. He seemed to be able to find out about all news both inside and outside the prison. He was released from prison during the destalinization period and escaped to the West during the revolution.

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6. "He has been sending typewritten news reports on Hungary to several individuals in the US and Europe. I have received copies in both Hungarian and English. I sent the English copy to Mr. David Martin, IAC in New York. He does not charge for the service, but I remember seeing some of his news items in Hungarian newspapers after receiving his report. Pastor tells me that he is in financial straits and asked that I try to help him find someone who could use his service.

7. "The 15 June 1957 issue is titled 'Picture of the Hungarian Situation' and it covers information on (a) General Situation; (b) Internal Politics; (c) The Terror, Public Opinion, Resistance; (d) Military Situation; (e) Peoples Economy, Industry and Agriculture; and (f) Miscellaneous news.

8. "I cannot vouch for his sincerity or loyalty but I would say that about 95% of him is good and the remaining 5% of him is questionable."

9. Enclosed for your attention is the above-mentioned news issue and you can use it for what it is worth. We shall be glad to get more detailed information if you wish.

JJacobs/lmc
Attachment: as above

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INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

255 Fourth Avenue

New York 10, N.Y.

October 4, 1957

Mr. James MacCracken
Solisov Foundation, Inc.
989 Eighth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. MacCracken:

I thought you would like to know that the International Rescue Committee has organized a Commission of distinguished Americans who will visit Europe to investigate the refugee situation and issue a report on their return. We envision that the Commission's report would highlight the following factors.

1. The conditions and needs of those Forgotten Men who have been sitting in refugee camps for years or who are inadequately resettled outside of camps. A portion of the report will be devoted to the Hungarian refugees who are still in camps.
2. Make specific and general recommendations as to what can be done in the future to meet the needs of the "Forgotten Men".

Aside from highlighting the factors just mentioned, we feel that the Commission's report can serve, among others, the following constructive purposes.

1. By dramatizing and humanizing the problems of European Escapees, we believe that the Commission can help to create a climate of public opinion conducive to:
 - a. More generous support for U.S. programs concerned with the refugees, both private and governmental.
 - b. More flexible immigration legislation.
2. The report of the commission will, of course, incorporate information from the survey now being prepared by the UNHCR. Indeed, we feel that the Commission can be of great assistance to the UNHCR by bringing his report and the refugee situation in general to the attention of the American

public. We believe that the commission is especially qualified to fulfill this function since they are a group of private Americans talking to fellow Americans.

The Commission will leave for Europe on October 15th and return on October 31st. Enclosed you will find their tentative schedule and a list of Commission members as of this date. In addition to the observations of the Commission, their final report will, of course, also represent intensive research on the part of our staff.

We have asked our overseas representatives, in the countries which the Commission will be visiting, to provide at least one opportunity for representatives of your organization to meet with the Commission if they wish to do so. If your representatives desire to meet with the Commission to discuss some specific aspect of the refugee problem, I suggest that they contact our representative in the country where they are stationed.

I have not been in a position to write to you about the Commission before this since the Commission plans have just been finalized. If you desire further information, I am at your service.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Robert J. MacAlister
Executive Director

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INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

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Member of the New York State Youth Commission

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Mr. John Alexander-Sinclair
European Director of the International Rescue Committee

Mr. David Martin
Rapporteur

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1. Our attention was invited by Mrs. Steven Magyar, vice president and program director of the International Rescue Committee (Connecticut) to the fact that subject individual acted as secretary (sic) of propaganda at the factory known as Elektrosos Vasculchek es beromasherek Cuyara, and that he is now living somewhere in the Hartford area. She added that when he first got to Austria he was so frightened that he refused entry to the US that when he was asked whether he had any Communist connections he said he did not.

2. A check with I & NS in Hartford indicated that this man was born 24 March 1923, had been under investigation back in February, that the case was closed, that the file indicated he was again under investigation as of April and that the case was evidently still open. It was also indicated that he was in the New Haven area, but there was no local address available.

3. FYI Mrs. Magyar opined that Felless might be deported, which indicates she knows he is being looked over. This information did not come from us.

CHARLES A. LEA

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21 FEB 1957

Chief, New York Field Office

Chief, Contact Division (Alien)

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John Alexander-Sinclair - European Director for
Hungarian Relief for the International Rescue
Committee 55564

REF: Your memorandum dated 14 January 1957; Subject:
International Rescue Committee

In response to your request in the memorandum cited above, we initiated a name check on subject with Records Integration Division (RI), DD/P, hoping that you could tell your source we had no derogatory information on subject. As you know, any positive information of this type obtained from the DD/P cannot be disseminated outside the Agency. Although the attached reply, for the most part, is not derogatory, we regret that you cannot pass it on to your source. However, it is forwarded for your information.

E. M. ASHCRAFT

Enclosure:
As stated above

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FILE: Leo Cherne 445058

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2. A usually reliable source reported in September 1951 that Subject, then the director of the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees and an official at the British Foreign Office, accompanied the High Commissioner to Italy on his first unofficial trip in July 1951. Source stated that Subject was not at all tactful in his dealings with Italian officials and thus he met passive resistance. Furthermore, acting on behalf of the Commissioner and very eager to put at once as many British agents as possible into positions under the Commissioner's cover, Subject appointed Manuel DE BEAR, Chairman of the International Refugee Organization (IRO) Review Board, to the position of representative in Italy. According to Source, this annoyed Prince DEL DRAGO, Italian envoy to IRO in Geneva, Switzerland, who stated that as long as IRO was functioning, there would be no other refugee representative working in Italy and that, after all, the Commissioner had to be first recognized by the Government. DE BEAR was said to be "persona non grata" to the Italians.

3. According to a report dated 7 January 1954 from a fairly reliable source, it had been reported by various sub-sources that John ALEXANDER, British, Delegate to Italy of the High Commissioner of the United Nations for Refugees, was a person to be considered rather politically dubious. According to Source, on several occasions he had been excessively interested in favoring foreigners in Italy who had received expulsion notices as a result of their commercial activity and political contacts with Iron Curtain countries. Source stated that Subject was further reported to be on very friendly terms with Italians and non-Italians who were clearly oriented toward the parties of the extreme left.

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A SHORT TIME AGO SOCONY PLEDGED \$1,000 X \$1.5,000 TO ANGIER B. DUKE'S
X ANGIER B. DUKE'S INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE FOR ASSISTANCE
OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES. AS A FOLLOW-UP THEY ADVISED THEIR AUSTRIAN
FILIATE OF THE ACTION. THE REACTION FROM AUSTRIA WAS THAT THE PLEDGE
SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN IMMEDIATELY OR IF THAT WAS NOT X NOT POSSIBLE, THE
FACT SHOULD NOT X NOT BE PUBLICIZED. REASON FOR THIS WAS THE AN AD
HAD APPEARED IN THE PARIS TRIBUNE SOLICITING FUNDS FOR THE IRC X IRC AND
STATING THAT THE MONEY WAS TO BE USED FOR THE SUPPORT OF HUNGARIAN
PARTISANS FIGHTING AGAINST THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT (NO X NO MENTION
MADE THAT IT WAS FOR ASSISTANCE TO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA). THE
AUSTRIAN REACTION TO THIS AD WAS THAT WHILE SUCH A CONTRIBUTION MIGHT
BE A GOOD IDEA THEY DID NOT X NOT WANT TO BE ACCUSED BY THE SOVIETS OF
ACTIVELY SUPPORTING THE FIGHTING. SOCONY WITHDREW THE PLEDGE AND GAVE
THE MONEY TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT FUND TO ASSIST THE REFUGEES.

SOCONY'S REACTION WAS THAT IRC X IRC SHOULD BE A LITTLE MORE ACCURATE
IN THEIR SOLICITING CAMPAIGN.

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11 FEB 1957

TO: OO/C
Attention: Miss Shirley Statson

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

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Chief, Contact Division
PS/P David Lu

Chief, New York Office

Herbert Partridge, 50 E. 56th Street, New York, N. Y.

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13 January 1957

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1. Peter White reports that subject has injected himself into the affairs of American Friends of Vietnam in a manner which he considers to be suspiciously like that of an intelligence agent. Since the subject is a former British subject but now a naturalized citizen, he poses the questions to whether he might not be a long-term British agent. Peter reports that subject is seeing Duc-Rhonh regularly and is a close friend of Prince Bah-hoi. Subject was a friend of President Diem when he was in this country.
 2. Subject has stated that he has money which he wants to invest in Vietnam. His present occupation is that of button manufacturer with which he has had considerable success.
 3. We admit that this is a little bit like seeing a bogey-man behind every bush but are a little curious as to the prospects for button manufacturing in Vietnam. We are only passing this on for what it is worth, which is probably not much.

Charles A. Lea

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- d. A publication entitled "Livre Noir". This is a Red Viet black book against Diem, a copy of which, according to du Berrier, was given to Vice President Nixon during his last visit to Saigon. du Berrier says that there is a third portion of the book which he does not have.
 - e. Press release, 23 September 1956, distributed by Dai Viet Party from Paris.
 3. It is our impression that du Berrier has little to say by way of analysis that differs from the standard Dai Viet statements. du Berrier makes no effort to hide his admiration for Hoan and his people. He says that in time, either Hoan or the Communists will win out in Vietnam and that if Hoan wins, he will need a couple of friends in the US. The implication seems plain that du Berrier plans on being one of those "friends".
 4. It seems to us that the best course on handling this material is to send the whole batch to you in order to determine whether or not any of it is worth reporting or placing on file. We will furnish report elements for any of this material which is found reportable. If you find that copies of Hoan's letters might be desired, they could possibly be obtained from du Berrier at such times as he is in New York.

Charles A. Lea

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Enclosures as stated

Chief, Contact Division

25 January 1957

ATTN : McConnell

Chief, New York Office

Clandestine Operations in New York by Agency Personnel

1. Our contact in the Harold Oram Agency public relations office advises that a Mr. Rufus Phillips who is connected with psychological warfare activities of the Agency, has been in contact with Oram and his agency for the purpose of arranging distribution of a film which was made in Vietnam and is concerned with the communist methods of operating in an agrarian community. Phillips was formerly in Vietnam under cover.
2. Our contact further advises that one John Gates, a former member of CIA in the Saigon station, was used by Oram as the narrator for the movie at a recent private showing. This same John Gates is reported by our contact to be extremely indiscreet insofar as security matters are concerned. Our contact is somewhat concerned that Gates will inadvertently reveal that he (Peter White) was connected with CIA while he was in Vietnam. Peter's experience with Gates' indiscretion dates back to his visit in Vietnam at which time Gates told his girl friend about what Peter was doing. (This has been previously reported.)
3. John Gates is now working part-time for the International Rescue Committee?
4. The film in question which now bears the title "The Fire and the Shadow" was in part or wholly financed by CIA. The Oram Agency has arranged distribution for showings in Formosa and Korea. The Oram Agency has had professional movie makers take a look at it for possible showing in the US. The professionals were highly critical and completely discouraged any attempt to have it distributed in the US.
5. We assume that Headquarters OO/C was not advised of this out of channels approach since the NYFO had not received any word of same. As you know Harold Oram and his Agency has been a contact of the NYFO for many years.

Charles A. Lea

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Copy to the New York Office.

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Chief, Contact Division
ATTN : Alien and Support Branches

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14 January 1957

Chief, New York Office

International Rescue Committee

- A-51202
1. We have just recently received a letter from Mr. Leo Cherne of subject committee, advising us that their European Director, Mr. Joseph Buttinger, is returning from Austria and will no longer be in charge of the Hungarian Relief. He also advises that they have just appointed Mr. John Alexander-Sinclair as European Director for Hungarian Relief. Attached please find photostat of the resume of Mr. Alexander's experience and background.
2. Will you please see that this information is made available to those persons in the Agency, who might be interested.
3. We quote one paragraph of Mr. Cherne's letter to us, and if it is within the realm of possibility, we would appreciate any advice you might have.
4. "Just as a matter of formality, however, and since the arrangement will be reviewed in a matter of months, I am anxious to know whether there may be any reason to feel that our haste was unfortunate. At the same time I do wish to advise you of his appointment and that his headquarters will be in Vienna. I am enclosing a copy of his summary of background and would appreciate hearing anything from you that seems relevant."
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Charles A. Lea

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Enclosure

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January 11, 1957

To: O/C
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Mr. Carl Martin

Subject: Information on Defection of North Koreans in Hungary
to the Side of the Hungarian Freedom Fighters

The Department has received information from a source in the International Rescue Committee that some North Koreans resident in Hungary defected to and sided with the Hungarian Freedom Fighters. Three recent Hungarian refugees, reported eyewitnesses to these defections, are now resident in the United States, as follows:

1. Thomas Orley, who can be contacted through the International Rescue Committee, New York
2. James Ambory, presently studying at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York
3. Szaba Gall, presently studying at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

The Department is very much interested in additional information on this subject, for example: Who were those who defected? (Students, industrial trainees, members of government missions, etc.) How many defected? How many are known not to have defected when given the opportunity? (In other words, how widespread were defections?) If defectors had any important positions, information on persons and positions is desired. What were the circumstances of the defection? What appeared to be the motivations for defection?

The Department would also be interested in information, if procurable, on the number and type of North Koreans in Hungary or other satellites.

We would appreciate your handling this on a priority basis.

Stanley E. Smigel
Chief, CIA Liaison Branch
Division of Acquisition and Distribution

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SEN, WE HAVE TO TAKE THE SAME POSITION ON THIS REQUEST AS WE DO WITH ANY REQUEST TO PASS DEROGATORY INFORMATION TO SOURCES. AS YOU KNOW WE CAN'T PASS ALONG ANY INFORMATION THAT WE WOULD GET FROM SECURITY FILES BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT MUCH OF IT COMES FROM THE SECURITY OFFICES OF OTHER AGENCIES. ALSO A LOT OF THE DOPE IN SECURITY OFFICE FILES IS COMPLETELY UNSUBSTANTIATED AND ITS USE IN A CASE LIKE THIS COULD CONCEIVABLY DO A DISSERVICE TO AN ORGANIZATION. I SUGGEST AS WE DO IN ALL OF THESE CASES THAT YOU REFER YOUR LOCAL GROUP TO THE LOCAL FBI X FBI. IN THIS WAY THEY CAN GET BETTER INFORMATION THAN WE COULD SUPPLY, EVEN IF WE WERE ALLOWED TO PASS IT ALONG.

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International Rescue Committee, Inc. 5-5564
H/John Lipton

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President and South American Revolution

The following three persons are reported to be able to furnish confidential information that North American students in Indopost joined the freedom fighters. USA would appreciate any information that C/C could be able to obtain from the students regarding this.

Thomas Miller, in care of Mrs. Anna Patton, Internationalism in the U.S.

James Weber, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson

Charles Gail, Bard College

These are not their real names but they will be recognized by JIC or Bard College by these names.

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H. J. G. 1011
Chief, Intelligence
Director, Atlantic

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MEMO

TO: MEMORANDUM FOR WASH

FROM: DAVY FOR NY

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ORLEY INTV

NEW YORK JANUARY 15--ONE OF HUNGARY'S LEADING ATHLETES WHO FOUGHT IN THE FREEDOM REVOLT SAYS NORTH KOREAN, COMMUNIST & CHINESE AND VIET NAME STUDENTS WERE AMONG THE SYMPATHIZERS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST SOVIET INTERVENTION LAST FALL.

IN AN INTERVIEW HERE TODAY, FORMER FENCING CHAMPION THOMAS ORLEY RECALLED THAT "PRACTICALLY EVERYONE NOT INVOLVED IN THE ACTUAL FIGHTING" LEFT SUPPORT BEHIND THE SCENES TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS. HE COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THIS "PASSIVE RESISTANCE" BECAUSE AT THE TIME HE WAS "TOO BUSY FENCING OFF SOVIET TROOPS AND TAKING WITH SMALL ARMS." BUT ACCORDING TO THE 23-YEAR OLD REFUGEE ATHLETE AND STUDENT, THE TIDE WAS DEFINITELY FOR FREEDOM --ONLY THE OVERPOWERING FORCE OF SOVIET ARMED AND ARTILLERY REINFORCEMENTS MANAGED TO HOLD UP THE COMMUNIST PUPPET REGIME.

WHEN THE FIRST WAVE OF THE REVOLT BROKE OUT IN BUDAPEST, ORLEY WAS ON LEAVE FROM THE UNIVERSITY AT AN OLYMPIC TRAINING CAMP IN YATA. HE SAID HE AND OTHER ATHLETES AT THE CAMP HEARD THE NEWS OF THE FIGHTING OVER WESTERN RADIO BROADCASTS. IT CAME JUST BEFORE THEIR SCHEDULED RETURN TO BUDAPEST. ORLEY AND SOME OF THE OTHER ATHLETES JOINED THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AS SOON AS THEIR OLYMPIC TEAM BUSES RETURNED TO BUDAPEST. THE ATHLETES WERE RETURNED TO THE CAPITAL TO PREPARE FOR DEPARTURE TO THE AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC GAMES.

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THE YOUNG BUREAU SAID BOTH THE STUDENTS AND WORKERS ANTICIPATED THE DEFEAT OF THE SOVIET TROOPS IN EARLY NOVEMBER, DESPITE OFFICIAL CLAIMS THAT THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT WAS NEGOTIATING FOR THEIR WITHDRAWAL.

THE STUDENTS PREPARED FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF FIGHTING WITH SMALL ARMS COLLECTED FROM THE MILITARY ARMORY AND THE FACTORIES IN BUDAPEST. ONE MAJOR SOURCE OF SUPPLY, ORLEY NOTED, WAS A "SO-CALLED LAMP FACTORY" FROM WHICH THE WORKERS THEMSELVES TOOK THE ARMS THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS NEEDED.

IN THOSE FEW DAYS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 4 AND 6, ORLEY RECALLED, THE SHORTEST NIGHT OF ALL OVER A THOUSAND SOVIET TANKS TURNED THE TIDE. HE SAID "NO FIGHTERS, NO MATTER HOW BRAVE CAN WIN OUT WITH SMALL ARMS AGAINST HEAVY ARMOR."

BY NOVEMBER 10, THE YOUNG FREEDOM FIGHTER AND HIS CLASSMATES DISCOVERED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD TAKEN OVER MANY OF THE RAILROAD STATIONS. HE SAID LONG EXPERIENCE WITH THE COMMUNISTS CONVINCED THEM THAT REPRESSION HAD BEGUN, AND HE AND A FRIEND DECIDED TO TRY TO ESCAPE.

ORLEY SAID THIS WAS A DIFFICULT DECISION FOR HIM BECAUSE OF HIS FAMILY. IT WAS ESPECIALLY HARD TO SAY GOODBYE TO HIS FATHER SINCE ORLEY'S TWO BROTHERS HAD ALSO FLED HUNGARY IN 1947--ONE TO BOLIVIA AND THE OTHER TO AUSTRALIA. THOMAS' FATHER WAS FORMERLY A WORLD CHAMPION SKEET SHOOTER, A PRE-WAR FIELD MARSHALL IN THE HUNGARIAN ARMY AND A LEADER IN THE NON-COMMUNIST FREELANDERS PARTY. BECAUSE OF HIS BACKGROUND, THE COMMUNISTS HAD FORCED HIM INTO A HARD FACTORY JOB DESPITE HIS ADVANCING YEARS.

NO MATTER WHAT HE DID AFTER THE REVOLT, THOMAS SAID, HE KNEW THE COMMUNISTS WOULD RETALIATE. DURING THE POST-WAR YEARS

REVOLT HE HAD TAKEN A QUICK LOOK AT THE POLITICAL RECORD
COMMUNISTS HAD MADE ON HIM AT THE UNIVERSITY. THE YOUNG REYHART
THE COMMUNISTS HAD FOUND "MANY BLACK MARKS" AGAINST HIM IN
EVEN-YEAR RECORD COVERING ALL PHASES OF HIS DAILY ACTIVITIES
FROM TRIPS ABROAD WITH THE FENCING TEAM TO CONVERSATIONS IN
RESTAURANTS.

IN YOUNG ORLEY'S VIEW, IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE HE HAD WON THE WORLD
FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP AT CREMONA, ITALY IN 1934 AND BECAUSE
HE HAD KEPT UP HIS STUDIES AS A BADLY NEEDED STUDENT OF PHARMACY
THAT ACTION HAD NOT BEEN TAKEN AGAINST HIM.

AT THE TIME ORLEY AND HIS FRIEND DECIDED TO HEAD FOR THE BORDER,
SAID SOME 60,000 HUNGARIANS ALREADY HAD FLED TO AUSTRIA. THOSE
WHO HAD LIVED NEAR ENOUGH TO THE BORDER KNEW THE LAND AND MADE
THEIR WAY TO FREEDOM WITH LITTLE OPPOSITION. BUT OTHERS HAD TO
MAKE THEIR WAY FROM BUDAPEST.

ON NOVEMBER 10, THOMAS AND HIS FRIEND DRESSED IN WORKERS
CLOTHING AND MANAGED TO BOARD A TRAIN--ONE OF THE FEW STILL
GOING TO THE WEST. THEY TRAVELLED TO THE FIRST TOWN OUTSIDE
BUDAPEST WITHOUT BEING STOPPED. THERE, THEY HITCHED A RIDE WITH
A TRUCK DRIVER WHO WAS HEADED FOR THE BORDER AND ASKED NO
QUESTIONS. ALTHOUGH THEY WERE STOPPED "SIX OR SEVEN TIMES" BY
THE SOVIET SOLDIERS THEY TRAVELLED WITH THE TRUCK TO WITHIN 30
MILES OF THE BORDER.

FOR THE FINAL STRETCH THE TWO ESCAPING STUDENTS WERE JOINED
BY A YOUNG COUPLE. ALL FOUR OF THEM TRAVELLED BY FOOT FOR TWO
DAYS TO COVER THEIR LAST 30 MILES.

YOUNG ORLEY SAID THE NIXES HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE BORDER,
BUT BETWEEN THE WATCH TOWERS OF THE GERMANS AND THE SOVIETS

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THERE WAS A DANGEROUS ^{OPEN} STRETCH OF LAND WITHIN ⁵⁰⁰ 50 YARDS BY RIFLE
SHOT. AS THE FOUR BALLED ACROSS THE LAST OPEN STRETCH, SHOTS RANG
OUT. THE YOUNG WOMAN IN THEIR PARTY NEVER REACHED THE AUSTRIAN
SIDE. ORLEY SAID THEY TRIED TO FIND OUT WHETHER SHE HAD
BEEN KILLED. BUT WHEN THE AUSTRIANS RELATED THEIR GORIES, THE
COMMUNIST GUARDS DENIED THEY HAD FIRED A SINGLE SHOT.

ALL ALONG THEIR ESCAPE ROUTE, ORLEY RECALLED, FARMERS AND
FOLDERS, VIRTUALLY WITHOUT EXCEPTION, TOLD THEM WHICH ROADS WERE
SAFEST AND WHERE THE SOVIET SOLDIERS WERE STANDING GUARD.

THE YOUNG ATHLETE "WILL NEVER FORGET HIS FEELING" ON REACHING
AUSTRIA ALIVE. "IT WAS AS IF A GREAT ROCK HAD FALLEN FROM MY
HEART AND EVERYONE COULD HEAR THE THUNDER," HE SAID.

ORLEY CONSIDERS HIMSELF "LUCKY" TO HAVE A CHANCE TO BUILD
A NEW LIFE IN THE U.S. ON HIS TRIPS ABROAD WITH THE OLYMPIC
TEAM, HE SAID, HE HAD HEARD MUCH ABOUT THE MODERN, PROGRESSIVE
UNITED STATES. BUT WHAT HE DID NOT KNOW BEFOREHAND, HE EXPLAINED,
WAS "THE WONDERFUL FREEDOM OF LIFE HERE." "I CAN SAY THAT I
CHOOSE AND WORK AT WHAT I CHOOSE," ORLEY POINTED OUT. "IF I
WANT TO TRY TO BECOME A RICH MAN, I CAN DO IT, IF I PREFER TO LIVE
A QUIET MODEST LIFE, I CAN DO THAT TOO."

THOMAS IS TEMPORARILY WORKING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE
COMMITTEE ON ITS HUNGARIAN REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM. IN FEBRUARY,
HE HOPES TO BEGIN STUDYING CHEMISTRY AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY. MEANTHILE, HE HAS CONTACTED THREE OTHER HUNGARIAN
OLYMPIC ATHLETES WHO ARE IN THE U.S. TOGETHER, THEY PLAN TO
FORM A NEW FENCING TEAM FOR WHICH SPORT RATHER THAN IDEOLOGY
WILL BE THEIR INSPIRATION. ITEM

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ON THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE DISCLOSED THAT THIS OUTFIT IS
HEADED BY GENERAL WILLIAM DONOVAN X WILLIAM DONOVAN FORMER HEAD OF
OSS X OSS AND HAS BEEN OF ASSISTANCE TO US IN SEVERAL RESETTLEMENT
CASES. WHILE THIS DOES NOT X NOT ANSWER YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS AND
EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE NOT X NOT CLEARED THE OUTFIT PER SE IT DOES
INDICATE THAT THE IRC X IRC IS A RESPONSIBLE GROUP WITH WHOM WE ARE
DOING BUSINESS. DELANEY SHOULD HAVE MADE THE CHECKS WHICH DISCLOSED
THE ABOVE BEFORE SENDING OUT HIS INITIAL RESPONSE TO YOUR HOUS 851 X
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CAN YOU TELL US WHETHER OR NOT THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INC. X INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INC., 62 WEST 45 STREET X 62 WEST 45 STREET, NEW YORK, HAS EVER BEEN CITED FOR, OR SUSPECTED OF, LEFTIST LEANINGS? LOCAL GROUP CONCERNED WITH HUNGARIAN RESETTLEMENT WANTS ADVICE AS TO HOW TO REACT TO PROPOSALS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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Memo to the files

Subject: State's memo of 11 Jan 57
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~~That~~ Practically the same requirement that is contained in the attached memo had previously been received from OCR as an USIA requirement. On the latter we told OCR (Sturbits) that since the names of the people given were not their correct names we could not take action on the requirement since we need the right names to get an FBI clearance. USIA later told OCR to consider the requirement withdrawn and USIA would contact the three people. I told Smigel's office of the USIA business and suggested that they contact USIA since it would look bad for all of us to be contacting the ~~xxx~~ three people about the same thing. Smigel's office will do so. I told Carl Martin of the above developments and he took an autostat copy of State's memo to Camp Kilmer.

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Talked to Simonson in Smigel's office. He agreed that we could forget requirement

To: [unclear] 10/2/53
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NAME (Last, first, middle) TAPAK, Gustav <i>use S-5564</i>	
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN Germany	AGENCY IRC S-5564
PRESENT ADDRESS Labor Service Co. 4203, Bruchmuehlbach/Pfalz, Germany	
PLACE OF BIRTH Liesek, Czechoslovakia	DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 4, 1928
COUNTRY FROM ESCAPE Czechoslovakia	DATE OF ESCAPE June 29, 1952
DATE OF DEPARTURE FOR RESETTLEMENT Dec. 29, 1955	COMPLETE RESETTLEMENT ADDRESS Belvedere House, 536 West 112 Street New York, N.Y., U.S.A.
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SPONSOR Laura Wood Roper, 34050 Street, N.W., Washington, U.S.A.	
LANGUAGE ABILITY Slovak, Czech, German some English	OCCUPATION Miller
DEPENDENTS None	
IS ESCAPEE PHOTOGENIC ? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	MAY STORY BE PUBLICIZED ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

EDUCATION
Elementary school, professional school

INFORMATION ON ESCAPEE BEING RESETTLED

Mr. Tapak's village was in the area which was completely destroyed during World War II by the Russian Army. His family lost the mill and the farm. At this time he was in the Czechoslovakian Army, because he did not want to be a farm worker at a "colchoz", so he decided in 1952 to escape. While he was on guard in a border battalion, he crossed the border and came to Bavaria.

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SUPPORT (CONNELL) FROM MAJOR

CASE 19830 X 19330 SUBJECT - PETER WHITE

SUBJECT ADVISES THAT ROBERT J. MCALLISTER IS LEAVING THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE AND HAS BEEN GIVEN A FORD FOUNDATION GRANT. I.R.C. IS LOOKING FOR A REPLACEMENT. DOES GESSLER HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS?

SUBJECT WAS ASKING THAT DAVE GESSLER RETURN THE LETTER HE LOANED TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE HE HAS TO DELIVER IT. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE GESSLER TO RETURN THE TICKET STUB TO HIM AS SOON AS CONVENIENT AS HE HAS TO HAVE IT IN ORDER TO MAKE CLAIM FOR HIS TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE FROM THE VIETNAM GOVERNMENT.

SUBJECT REPORTS THAT THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE ORGANIZATION IS STEPPING UP THEIR RELIEF ACTIVITIES IN VIETNAM BEGINNING NEXT QUARTER. THEY PLAN TO DO AS MUCH IN ONE QUARTER AS THEY HAD DONE IN ONE YEAR PREVIOUSLY. SUBJECT STATED THAT MONSIGNOR HARNETT TOLD HIM THAT RAPPORT BETWEEN THE U.S. OPERATIONS MISSION AND THE MINISTER FOR REFUGEES IN THE VIETNAM GOVERNMENT WAS VERY POOR INDEED. HARNETT IS RETURNING TO VIETNAM EITHER NEXT WEEK OR THE WEEK AFTER.

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REFERENCE YOUR 13 X 13 AUGUST MEMO RE POSSIBLE CONTACT WITH
J.W. GEN. O'DANIEL CHECK WAS MADE WITH THE RESPONSIBLE DD/P OFFICES.
THEY APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST BUT PREFER THAT YOU NOT DEBRIEF THE
GENERAL ON HIS TRIP TO VIETNAM. THEY HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT
THEY WILL GET A COMPLETE COPY OF HIS REPORT.

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ALIEN (MUSULIN) FROM RINKUS

RE CASE 19.89 X 19.89

THEATER GUILD, WHICH PUTS ON THE US STEEL HOUR, SEEMS TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN PRESENTING A ONE HOUR TV X TV PROGRAM ON THE TAUPSE SAILORS. THEY HAVE MADE PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES WITH CHURCH WORLD SERVICES. THE INQUIRIES WERE MADE BY DICK SALZMAN X DICK SALZMAN WHO IS ON THE IRC X IRC STAFF. SALZMAN STATED THAT AN IRC MEMBER WHO IS ALSO ON THE THEATER GUILD BOARD IS THE ORIGINATOR OF THE IDEA.

THIS APPEARS TO BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR PROPAGANDISTIC DEVELOPMENT. PERHAPS SOMEONE FROM THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE SCRIPT MATERIAL WHICH WOULD BOTH ABSOLVE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PROVIDE THE PROPER PROPAGANDISTIC SLANT OF SHOWING WHAT HEELS THE SOVIETS ARE. GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION MAY BE APPROPRIATE FROM ANOTHER ANGLE. IF THE IDEA IS ATTRACTIVE TO THEATER GUILD AND BEGINS TO GLOBE INTO A PROGRAM, NO X NO ONE WILL THEN BE ABLE TO STEER THEM. THEREFORE, THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD GET AS MUCH BENEFIT AS POSSIBLE FROM THE PROGRAM BY COOPERATION.

AT ANY RATE, LET'S MAKE PLANS AS TO HOW THE IDEA IS TO BE HANDLED IF IT IS FORMALLY PRESENTED TO US THROUGH CHURCH WORLD SERVICES. WE WILL HAVE TO HAVE QUICK ACTION IN ORDER TO KEEP UP WITH IRC X IRC AND THEATER GUILD WHEN THEY GET ROLLING.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Contact Division
ATTN : Support Branch
FROM : Chief, San Francisco Office
BY : Honolulu Resident Agent
SUBJECT: International Refugee Organization, (IRO) Shanghai

DATE: 6 March 1956

The attached comments on the IRO in Shanghai may be of interest to the DD/P. They were addressed by Cecil Ewart, 159/3 Mouming Lu(s), Shanghai, China, in a letter, dated 26 Feb 56, to his brother George Ewart, Kauai, T. H.

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M. C. CHEN

Attachment

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AP in 55375

consider, not to mention your fondness for new gadgets and nick-nacks. Have you grown out of it? Always remember your weakness for them in the past. The I. R. O. will pay my passage to any part of the world if I can produce definite proofs + documents enabling me to enter a country for resettlement, they don't care which or where, provided it is friendly and will accept me. I must tell you something about this quaint and powerful organization - The International Refugee Organization for Displaced People. I. R. O. for short is equipped + maintained for the support and resettlement of foreigners who have fled their own country on account of aggression resulting from political differences. These people (all gentils the jews have a better and richer organization of their own) termed and classified as D. P. under I. R. O. are accorded every facilities, they have a hostel of their own, received a living allowance every month for every member of the family, plus an ^{allowance} extra for milk etc. for children. free hospitalization, doctors + medicines. The organization supply all that and also do their best for them by securing entry visa in different countries for their resettlement. All these privileged people do is to sit back and occasionally get drunk to celebrate their good fortune. Most of them are resettled one way or the other now. there are only very few remaining. The I. R. O. started in 1946. When I first came across the name in 1950, I thought it was a Godsend as I also consider myself as a square peg in a round hole. Their registration were still open then. I went and interviewed their director, applying for resettlement not relief. imagine my surprise when he told me that I cannot qualify for a D. P. He pointed out that