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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

December 4, 2001

Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Mr. John Young
CRYPTOME
251 West 89th Street
Suite 6E
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Young:

References:

a. Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 29, 2001, for records concerning Soviet Defections, ZF010285W. Your request was received in this office on April 18, 2001.

b. Our letter of April 20, 2001, informing you that additional time was needed to review the records and we were unable to comply to the 20-day statutory time limit in processing your request.

We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order 12958. As a result of this review, it has been determined that the Army-originated information no longer warrants classification protection and is partially releasable to you. The records are enclosed for your use. Fees for processing this request are waived.

Since the release of the information deleted from the records would result in an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy rights of the individuals concerned this information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA per Title 5 U.S. Code (b)(6).

In addition, since the release of the information in the records would reveal the identity of confidential sources, it is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(7)(D) of the FOIA. The significant and legitimate governmental purpose to be served by withholding is that a viable and effective intelligence investigative capability is dependent upon protection of confidential sources.

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Estelle Moulden 08-23-79
(Signature) (Date Signed)

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FROM: (Originator)

CO, HQ 66TH CIC DET, USAREUR

TO:

CO, CIC REGION IV, MUNICH

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INFO: on 19 AUG 1958

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☐ BOOK MESSAGE☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS

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SUBJ IS SOVIET AIR FORCE COL CMM BADEN AUSTRIA PD DESIRE UR MSG DOG DASH TWO FIVE EIGHT THREE DTD TWO NINE OCT CURR AND OUR MSG FOX DASH EIGHT EIGHT SIX FIVE DTD ONE THREE OCT CURR BE DOWNGRADED FROM TOP SECRET TO SECRET CLASSIFICATION PD THIS CORRESPONDENCE SERVES AS AUTHORITY FOR SUCH ACTION PD REUR DOG DASH TWO FIVE NINE NINE DTD FIVE NOV CURR WHAT ARE UR PLANS FOR FUTURE ACTION RE SUBJ QUERY WHEN CMM WHERE AND BY WHOM WILL AUSTRIAN SINGER BE MET QUERY PERTINENT POINTS LISTED IN OUR FOX DASH EIGHT EIGHT SIX FIVE STILL IN EFFECT PD EVAL OF SOURCES AND INFO DESIRED IN FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE PD WHAT ACTION CMM IF ANY CMM IS FOUR THREE ZERO CON-TEMPLATING RE THIS CASE QUERY DESIRE THIS HQ BE INFORMED EXPEDITIOUSLY ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS PD CITE RISSINGER SIGNED TORME

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M/R: D-2599 dtd 5 Nov 52 from Reg IV pertains to case of SUBJ, however, sources and sub-sources may have exaggerated story. 430th CIC (Maj ALDRICH) briefed 4 Nov curr as to reason for contacting their source. Identity of SUBJ and Austrian singer unknown at this time.

Attention is invited to par 43, SR 380-320-10, which prescribes that disclosures of the nature, sources, or even the existence of such counterintelligence information to persons mentioned in such a report or to other persons not normally entitled to such information may be made only when specifically authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, or higher authority. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered as a violation of AR 380-5.

ORIGINATOR'S NAME (and signature, when required)

M. L. RISSINGER, DAC/jt

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EUGENE J. KILBARY

OFFICIAL TITLE

Senior, Operations Section

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FROM: (Originator)

CO, HQ 66TH CIC DET, USAREUR

TO:

CO, HQ 430th CIC DET, SALZBURG

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SUBJ SOV AIR FORCE COL CMM BADEN CMM AUSTRIA PD CONFIRMING CONVERSATION BAINWOL
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HQ CMM PARTICULARLY IF DELIVERY OF MIG CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED PLUS HIS KNOWLEDGE
SOVIET AIR FORCE ACTIVITIES ETC AND TYPES DOCUMENTS HE MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN PD
OBOE SUGAR ITEM NOT HPT NOT NOTIFIED PENDING RESULTS MEETING WITH SUBJ'S MISTRESS
CMM STATUS AND MODE OF TRAVEL OF SUBJ ASCERTAINED PD ITEM DOG USAREUR INDIRECTLY
NOTIFIED RE SUBJ PD CITE RISSINGER SIGNED TORMEX

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M/R: Coordinated with Majors MALEADY, ROSE, GALLAGHER, and SULLIVAN
29 Oct 52.

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT

INCOMING MESSAGE

CORE CLERK: ALLEN
MSG SVCD: YES X NO

FROM: ROEMMER, CIC REGION IV, MUNICH

TOO: 051240Z NOV 52

FOR ACTION: RISSINGER, HQ 66TH CIC DET, USAREUR

TOR: 051346Z NOV 52

FOR INFO:

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URMSG F-8865. SUBJ IS SOVIET AIR FORCE COLONEL, BADEN AUSTRIA. INTERROGATION SUB
SOURCE OF SOURCE O-0123IV IN SALZBURG AUSTRIA ON 4 NOV CURR DISCLOSED INFO CONCERNING
SUBJ ORIGINATED WITH A PERSON EMPLOYED CAPACITY CASUAL SOURCE BY 430 CIC. EARLIEST
INTERROGATION POSSIBLE OF 430 CIC SOURCE AT 2100 HOURS 4 NOV CURR DISCLOSED HE WAS
ACQUAINTED WITH AN AUSTRIAN NATIONAL FEMALE SINGER, RESIDENT OF BADEN, AUSTRIA WHO
FOR PAST TWO YEARS HAD BEEN DATING A SOVIET AIR FORCE OFFICER STATIONED AT BADEN NEAR
VIENNA. RANK OF OFFICER UNKNOWN TO SOURCE STATED IT TO BE BETWEEN MAJ AND COLONEL.
430 CIC SOURCE STATED TRUE STORY AS GIVEN BY SINGER IS NOT THAT SOVIET OFFICER WAS
WILLING TO DESERT BUT THAT SHE BELIEVED HE WOULD DESERT IF SHE FORCED ISSUE. SOURCE
WOULD NOT DIVULGE IDENTITY OF SINGER. AGREED TO CONTACT SINGER AND ARRANGE MEETING
WITH REGION IV AGENTS. ALL PREVIOUS INFO AS REPORTED BY SOURCES NOW KNOWN TO REGION
IV TO HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED. MAJ ALDRICH BRIEFED AS TO REASON FOR CONTACTING THEIR
SOURCE. AGREED THAT REGION IV SHOULD MAINTAIN CONTROL OF CASE. REGION IV AGENTS
WILL PURSUE CASE AGGRESSIVELY COMMENSURATE WITH CURR CASE COMMITMENTS. HIGHER
CLASSIFICATION OF THIS MSG BELIEVED NOT WARRANTED.

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Twx to Region IV

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TO : FILE (MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 4 November 1952

FROM : RISSINGER

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W. J. Day 15 78 285

SUBJECT: Soviet Air Force Colonel on 19 AUG 1958

Captain ROEMER from CIC R gion IV called and stated that matters have been complicated re SUBJECT since the sub-source and contact of ~~2-123~~ O-123-IV is an employee (leg man) of the 430th CIC. S/A BAINWOL is in SALZBURG and could be reached thru telephone LD-30, SALZBURG. Matter discussed with Major ROSE and since we are dependent on the 430th CIC it was decided that this case would be coordinated with Major ALDRICH, Operations Officer, 430th CIC Det. Only. BAINWOL will meet his contact at 1400 hours this date in SALZBURG and then will ~~xxxxxx~~ brief Major ALDRICH.

who is employed by the 430th

It is unknown whether the sub-source has mentioned anything to his employer, however, assistance to this point has been received from the 430th and additional aid will be required if the operation is to be successful.

Numerous complications such as ~~Austrian~~ license plates, telegrams, telephone ~~calls~~ and others have been encountered and therefore it ~~is~~ felt that Major ALDRICH SHOULD be apprised of the limited information we have re SUBJECT.

S/A BAINWOL called from SALZBURG and discussed the situation and need for coordination with the 430th CIC. BAINWOL was instructed to call Major ALDRICH and to brief him ~~when~~ he has ~~just~~ met the sub-source. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ INFORMATION. Rissinger

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MEMO TO MAJOR ROSE: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ by authority of *378482*
19 AUG 1958

Attached is the correspondence which I have received to and sent date regarding the Soviet Colonel in BADEN, Austria. I hesitate to call the 430th CIC Detachment in on this one until we definitely know that he can not come out with the MIG.. Major Gallagher ^{PI sub} agrees with me too inasmuch as they gobbled one re the two Czech motorcyclists who came to SALZBURG and as far as we know were ripe for defection.

I submit the following comments for consideration in the event that this case materializes:

a) If the Colonel can bring a MIG out, then notify the US Air Force, to give all assistance necessary even to the point of sending an escort to the British Zone of Austria. This will require coordination with the Air Force, ID ESAREUR, and with the British. The distance from BADEN, Austria to the British Zone ^{Austria} is less than 100 kilometers which means that in 10 minutes or less he could be Allied territory, should he run out of gasoline.

b) If he cannot bring a MIG out, suggest some consideration then be given for coordination with the 430th CIC and with the US Air Forces. I'm sure that the Air Forces would be glad to send a plane to VIENNA and bring him out with bag and baggage *w/ Bainwol*

c) I've called Captain ROEMER in Region IV and he promised to keep us informed as soon as he has any new information.

d) I've doublex talked to Major SULLIVAN in ID ^{by telephone} and off the record kept him apprised of what we intended and hoped to do. He promises not to get the brass excited until we ^{declassified} have the MIG and the body. *good!*

e) I've informed MALEADY that if this case produces, my opinion of the Mr. PHIBRAM and his activities ^{are} definitely true.

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MR RISSINGER

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CO, HQ 66th CIC DET, USAREUR
MR RISSINGER

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TO: CO, CIC REGION IV, MUNICH
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19 AUG 1958

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19 April 1951

SUBJECT : Progress Report

TO : Director of Intelligence, USAFECUR, APO 403, US Army

ATTN: Colonel Hardick

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1. Reference TOP SECRET Letter, ID, EUCOM, dated 21 September 1950, 552
Subject: Potential Operational Leads for Defecting Soviet Military Person- (b) (6)
nel, file 350.09 (GID/OPS/COLL).

2. All contacts and leads reported in previous reports are still being exploited and followed up in an attempt to defect Soviet military and civilian personnel. Exceptions to this are the cases of *[redacted]* and *[redacted]* mentioned in paragraph 4 of report dated 18 January 51 and *[redacted]* mentioned in paragraph 5 of report dated 18 January 51. It has been determined, through East zone police sources, that *[redacted]* is being held for serious political crimes. No trace of *[redacted]* has been found. *[redacted]* through the indiscretion of his fiancée *[redacted]* was arrested in Neu-Rupin by the Soviets. In an attempt to save their necks both *[redacted]* and *[redacted]* agreed to assist in the luring of our contact agent into the Soviet sector. This was to be accomplished thru the ruse of telling him they had the Soviet Lieutenant waiting in a cafe just across the sector boundary from Wedding (French Sector). Our agent, the contact with *[redacted]* was to accompany *[redacted]* in her car to the supposed rendezvous. The route led thru a small portion of the Soviet sector. Both *[redacted]* and *[redacted]* were arrested by West Berlin police but no actual proof against them could be produced and they were released. At an interrogation by our people *[redacted]* practically admitted the above was true. Both are now afraid to return to the Soviet zone and are still in Berlin.

3. German Agent *[redacted]* mentioned in paragraph 7 of report of 18 January 51, has finally promised the defection of Soviet *[redacted]* stationed in AUE, on 28 May 51. In view of past experiences in such cases this office will consider it authentic when *[redacted]* is delivered into our hands in Berlin. (b) (6)

4. Contact has been established with a person, who, allegedly, was a white Russian Emigre to France and was forceably repatriated to the Soviets following the close of World War II. He ended up in Frankfurt am/Oder as Technical Engineer for Soviet Department "KETCH" and is, allegedly, responsible for all military construction in the Sovzone, East of Berlin. He is alleged to desire to defect and has expressed a wish to return to France. This case was with you by Lt Colonel Lerette at the time of his last visit to ID, EUCOM. German agent, *[redacted]* a singer in the city opera in Frankfurt am/Oder is the "go between" and was in Berlin on 12 April 51 for further negotiations.

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(b)(6) 5. Contact has also been established with a Soviet Captain, known to agent only as [redacted] in Glau, bei Trebbin. This officer is supposed to be a teacher on the staff of Army Funk und Nachrichten Dienst School in Glau. Contact man is a German barber named [redacted] who is working at his profession in the military Kaserne in Glau. According to [redacted] so (2) Soviet Majors and twelve (12) enlisted men from the school staff were arrested recently for failure to carry out their duties and were accused of sabotage. Allegedly, the captain fears he will also be arrested and, with [redacted] assistance, will take advantage of 1 May 51 festivities and general laxness to defect to the Americans in Berlin.

(b)(6) 6. Through the Indian Mission here in Berlin our agent met an Indian National, Sitharan, who has been doing some business with the Soviet Trade Mission. Some time ago our agent was able to meet his girl friend, Annemaria Schuster, who works as a translator for the Soviets in Karlshorst and in the evenings teaches Soviet officers the German language. She is in contact with a major [redacted] who has expressed to her his desire to defect to the West. Sitharan remains the contact between our agent and Schuster. She, allegedly, is to render her assistance out of idealism while, unknown to her, Sitharan will collect the reward.

7. Through a mutual acquaintance our agent was able to meet Dr TRUSCHNOWITSCH, the chief of the Committee for Greek Orthodox Refugees, located at 13 Giesler Strasse, Berlin-Wilmersdorf. Dr TRUSCHNOWITSCH was very cooperative and promised to let us have "first crack" at any military defectees he might come up with and to turn over to us any leads which he couldn't properly exploit. He states that he is in contact with several potential defectees but had only gotten one actual defector since January 51, a former soldier who had civilianized and was working as a bookkeeper in Magdeburg. In return for his cooperation we have promised him limited assistance in receiving relief parcels from the states, housing permits and interzonal passes. Our assistance will depend on the amount of his cooperation.

(b)(6) 8. Since 1 March 51 this organization has initiated a project of seeking out names and addresses of persons in the East zone who are known to have close contact with the Soviets or an individual Soviet. In this connection notices are sent to these individuals under the name of "Internationales Hilfswerk" informing them that a relief package was been received in Berlin intended for delivery to them. Pick up must be made in Berlin. Some 20 such notices have been sent out and to date four (4) have appeared to claim their packages. One of these was [redacted] a waitress in an officer's mess just outside of Eberswalde. She has already returned one time and gave us additional names of girls who were keeping company with Soviet officers or soldiers. Her sister was the former girl friend of Soluschenko who deserted in 1949. She is to accompany the military unit on maneuvers in the Templin Area maneuvers but will return to Berlin on 2 May 51.

9. Further developments will be reported as they occur.

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18 January 1951

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TO : Director of Intelligence, USAREUR, APO 403, US Army
ATTN: Colonel Hardick

1. Reference TCP SECRET Letter, ID, EUCOM, dated 21 September, 1950, Subject: Potential Operational Leads for defecting Soviet Military Personnel, file 350.C9 (3ID/CPS/OCLE).

2. Last report required by above referred to letter was submitted on 18 December 1950.

3. All contacts and leads reported in previous reports are still being negotiated, in an attempt to defect Soviet personnel. As of this report no defectees have actually arrived at this Headquarters.

4. A young woman, *[redacted]*, living in East Berlin and working professionally as a prostitute, was recently contacted through a German black marketeer, known as *[redacted]* and was recruited for the defector program. She regularly visits a Soviet Major, *[redacted]*, in Potsdam. On the occasion of these visits she was taken secretly into his quarters. On 10 January 1951 she was scheduled to meet Onegov in Potsdam, but upon her arrival at the Bahnhof in Potsdam a German messenger from Onegov informed her that he was working and couldn't see her, however, he would come to her house in East Berlin the following week. On Tuesday evening she contacted *[redacted]* saying that Onegov had been at her house and had gone on to Pankow where he would wait and that she should bring him, *[redacted]* with her in order that Onegov could be better oriented as to what would happen to him in the event he defected. In this connection he asked that she meets him in Pankow with *[redacted]* who was to give him the picture. Both, *[redacted]* and *[redacted]* were driven to an S-Bahn station near the Pankow border and were sent in a Taxi to Pankow. Neither have been heard from since nor have they returned to their homes in the East sector.

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5. A German Engineer, Imhoff, living in the West sector, is engaged to a woman doctor Stiehl in Neu-Ruppin. Dr. Stiehl has been treating a Soviet Lieutenant for Venereal Disease and has been asked by this Lieutenant as to how he could best defect to the West. On 4 January 1951, Imhoff was sent to Neu-Ruppin to pick up the Lieutenant and bring him to Berlin. He expected to be back not later than 8 January 1951. Imhoff has not returned nor has he been heard from since his departure. A report was received by this unit that two (2) Soviet officers, a Major and a Lieutenant, had disappeared from Neu-Ruppin on 16 January 1951 and that the Soviets were turning the town "inside out" in an attempt to locate them. It is quite possible that the Lieutenant is the officer for whom Imhoff was sent and that they will eventually all three (3) turn up in Berlin.

6. A doctor, practicing in Eberswalde, has given us the name and an address of a German girl, [redacted] who had infected two (2) Soviet officers with a venereal disease. The doctor had effected cures in all three (3) cases and informed us that now one of the Soviets was very desirous of marrying Klabbsch. The doctor desires to have nothing, whatsoever, to do with defecting Soviet personnel. On 12 January 1951 an agent was sent to contact Klabbsch. She was seen by this agent entering her house but before he could make contact with her, a Soviet officer entered the house and remained for over two (2) hours. Due to train schedules agent had to leave without making contact. New attempts are being made to exploit this case.

7. [redacted] a resident agent living in Aue, attempted to defect Soviet Captain [redacted]. Plans were all made toward their departure on the evening of 11 January 1951. Report received is that Petrenkov had discussed his defection with another Soviet officer, known only as "Sascha", and that Sascha had reported his imminent defection. [redacted] was arrested and [redacted] fled to Berlin. A friend of [redacted] living in Aue, brought his personal items and clothes to him and reported that another Soviet friend of his, Major Gravschenko, had visited her after [redacted] flight and, reportedly, expressed a desire to defect. [redacted] has agreed to go to Chemnitz provided he is furnished a different Identification pass. There he would meet, at a prearranged time and place, Gravschenko, and bring him to Berlin. A new Identification pass is being furnished Schubert and he plans to leave Berlin on or about 28 January 1951.

8. Two (2) sisters [redacted] and [redacted] working in Soviet General Depot # 399 in Bernau have been contacted and propositioned. Both have many contacts with Soviet personnel and occasionally date Soviet soldiers. Anna has agreed to come to Berlin for more definite talks.

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9. Concrete results obtained from the defector program have, so far, been somewhat disappointing. Many direct contacts have already been established with prospective Soviet defectors and the program itself is being aggressively pursued.

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18 December 1950

on 19 AUGUST SUBJECT : Progress Report .

TO : Director of Intelligence, USAREUR, APO 403, US Army

ATTN: Colonel Hardick

1. Reference TOP SECRET Letter, ID, EUCOM, dated 21 September, 1950, Subject: Potential Operational Leads for defecting Soviet Military Personnel, file 350.09 (GID/OPS/COLL).

2. Initial report required by letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, was submitted on 17 November, 1950.

3. All Contacts reported in November under the above-cited directive are being aggressively pushed toward completion. "Willie", the proprietor of a restaurant in the DESSAU area mentioned in in-closure 1 to TOP SECRET Letter, your Hq, dated 13 November 1950, has been contacted and invited to BERLIN for consultation. A good chance exists that he will arrive during the holidays. C

1 of EBERSWALDE is still working in 82nd Regimental Officer's Mess there. She also is to come to BERLIN for a meeting. Charlotte SCHAUER has been located but not yet contacted.

4. A tenor singer of the City Opera in Frankfurt, known personally to our agent through his sister living in BERLIN, claims to know several Soviet Officers personally, including one (1) Lieutenant who wants to defect. He has promised to deliver him during the Christmas holidays. The singer is cautiously feeling out other Soviets to ascertain any additional potential defectors. The only other developed lead is through a sub-agent who is supposed to have left BERLIN Monday 18 December 1950 with intent to return Thursday, 21 December 1950, with a Soviet Defector.

5. In the implementation of directive referred to in par 1, above, this organization in addition to developing those leads furnished by ID, EUCOM, and those already on hand, has established contacts in West Berlin Organizations and institutions where East Germans normally report, such as RIAS, American Consulate, and Newspaper offices, with a view towards referral of possible contacts to us for development.

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TO : Director of Intelligence, USAREUR, APO 403, US Army
ATTN : Colonel Hardick

1. Reference TOP SECRET Letter, ID, EUCOM, dated 21 September, 1950, Subject: Potential Operational Leads for defecting Soviet Military Personnel, file 350.09 (GID/OP./COLL).

2. Above cited directive was received by this organization on 26 September 1950. On 28 September a field grade officer, in addition to his other duties, was assigned to work on this project and on 13 November this officer was relieved of all other duties and charged specifically with carrying out the directive outlined in above cited directive.

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3. As of this report only one of the operational leads, furnished in referenced letter, has been run down. C. [redacted], a waitress in an officers mess in Eberswalde, has been contacted and informed our agent that both Gromada and Solushchenko had been returned to the Soviet Union. A special effort is being made to penetrate DOM No. 9 in BERNAU and also to establish contact with Suyetov, Comptroller for the 399 Depot, also located in Bernau. To date, no concrete results have been obtained.

4. In addition to those leads furnished in subject directive, definite contact has been established with the following Soviet Personnel:

Is located in Luckenwalde, a staff officer of the Third Guards Army. Informant states subject officer is in charge of commissary and Post Exchange sales and distribution. Contact was made through a former female friend who fled Luckenwalde about a month ago. She had worked in the army commissary and was connected with a discrepancy in the sales accounts. She is now living in West Berlin without permission of the authorities and without funds. She claimed that she and Kord-
eleff had discussed his not returning to the Soviet Union and seemed sincere in her belief that she needed only to contact him to have him come to Berlin. She outlined a very circuitous plan to our agent which she was going to use to establish contact and bring said officer into West Berlin. Prospects of his actual defection appear to be quite good. 22

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[REDACTED] - Is located in Eberswalde, a staff officer of the Fourth Guards Army. Contact was established through a Latvian underground operating in the Soviet Zone with

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a cell in Berlin. The member of the underground with whom our agent is working states that his people have discussed defection with him and that he definitely desired to leave. On one occasion, a female was sent to Berlin from Eberswalde for the alleged purpose of making certain that it was the Americans and not the French or British who was to receive defector. Contact with the underground's Berlin representative has been found to be difficult and irregular by reason of his frequent trips into the East Zone. This case, at times, does not appear to be completely bonafide and is being handled very cautiously by our agent. Prospects of obtaining subject officer as defector cannot be ascertained at this time.

(c)(3) [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) - Is located in Potsdam, a staff officer of some military unit. A female, with whom he has carried on an affair over the past four (4) years is our contact. She divulged subject officer's intent not to return to the Soviet Union to our agent. At the meeting she refused to tell his last name or his exact staff position, saying that he held number two spot on the staff concerned. She also stated that he had intended to defect in 1946 but that she had dissuaded him because of the possibility of his being turned back. The female friend plans a visit with this officer in the very near future and has assured our agent that she will bring him into west Berlin to "talk things over". She requested a guarantee of assurance that, if he so desired, he would be permitted to return to Potsdam. Developments in this case would tend to reflect very good prospects of subjects defection.

5. Most of the leads furnished in letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, are being followed up and several other new ones are being exploited but are not yet sufficiently developed to be included in this report.

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23 November 1980

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1. Reference is made to our Top Secret IT, basic subject, dated 23 August 1980, and to your reply of 5 September 1980.

2. Pursuant to procedure which evolved from the referenced correspondence, there is enclosed herewith a carbon copy of material from one additional interrogation on the subject, along with a copy of our letter to V880th MID in Berlin forwarding the same material and instructing them to coordinate the exploitation of any leads with on the Berlin level.

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3. Your reply that this arrangement is still satisfactory will be appreciated.

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EUROPEAN COMMAND
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21 September 1950

350.09 (OID/OPS/COLL)

SUBJECT: Potential Operational Leads for Defecting
Soviet Military Personnel

TO: Commanding Officer
7880 MI Detachment
APO 742, US Army

1. Herewith are carbon copies of the following correspondence:

a. IRS from this Division to ^{(b)(1)} 5 USC 552 (b) (3) for CIA basic subject, 25 August 1950, forwarding potential operational leads for the defection of Soviet military personnel, as obtained from Soviet deserters interrogated at ECIC.

b. Inclosures to the above-cited IRS, namely:

- (1) Copy of SRI 347-50
- (2) Excerpts from ECIC letter replies to SRI 347-50, Subject: "Desertion Motives and the MIS", dated as follows:

- (a) 9 May 1950 on PIR-156
- (b) 19 June 1950 on PIR-158
- (c) 22 June 1950 on PIR-157
- (d) 24 April 1950 on PIR-150
- (e) 26 July 1950 on PIR-159
- (f) 25 July 50 on PIR-161

c. Letter to this Division basic subject, 5 September 1950, in reply to basic IRS, authorizing and suggesting that these leads be sent to 7880th MID for exploitation.

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2. Request that you establish or emerge a system to attempt the exploitation of as many as practicable of the potential leads in this material for the purpose of inducing the defection of all possible Soviet military personnel. As is outlined in the attached correspondence, your activities in this direction are to be coordinated.

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SUBJ: Potential Operational Leads for Defecting Soviet Military Personnel

3. It is felt that the German personnel mentioned in the attached reports are of high potential value in making contacts with Soviet personnel, and that a definite program should be established for contacting each of them. It is also desired, of course, that the Soviet military personnel be contacted if possible.

4. Letter requests should be submitted for any additional funds necessary for this project.

5. It is also requested that you submit a monthly progress report, Top Secret, basic subject, to reach this Division on the 20th of each month beginning 20 November 1950.

FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,

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Potential Operational Leads for Defecting Soviet
Military Personnel

23 August 1950

THE JCH/MSJ WFP/MSJ

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2. This Division is interested in attempting to induce the desertion of more Soviet military personnel.

3. This LHM is written to effect the operational coordination which it is felt will bring the best results, and to comply with the provisions of National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 13, "Exploitation of Soviet and Satellite Defectors Outside the United States", dated 19 January 1950.

4. Attached hereto are all pertinent excerpts from interrogation reports of Soviet military deserters, received from ECIC in answer to our SHI 347-50. Attached also, for your information, is a copy of SHI 347-50. As you will see, only certain parts of it contribute potential leads for defecting Soviet military personnel; those parts have been extracted for purposes of this paper, but the entire reports are available to you for study or copying whenever you desire them.

5. It is believed that the individuals who might be induced to defect as the result of exploitation of these leads are of the "low-level" type in which you are not primarily interested. They are Soviet military personnel, however, and as such are of high interest to us, even though they may be only Privates or low-ranking NCOs.

5. [

6. In the belief that our exploitation of the leads in which you are not interested is, in the long run, in the interest of efficiency, this division desires to undertake the inducing of the defection of Soviet military personnel who might be contacted through the information contained in the attached material.

7. It is requested, therefore, that you review the attached material with the idea of releasing to this division as many as possible of the operational leads contained therein. In addition to the Soviets mentioned in the reports, it is desired that you indicate your interest or disinterest in exploiting the contact potentialities of the Germans listed in the reports.

8. It is also requested that this division be kept informed of the successful results of exploitation of any leads from this material, if any is used by your organization.

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Potential Operational Leads for Defecting Soviet
Military Personnel

25 August 1950

It is tentatively planned by this Division that
the 7880th MID will be given the released information for exploitation.

FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

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Incls: Copy of SRI 347-50

Excerpts from ECIC Ltrs.

- 9 May 50 on PIR-156, TSC #E-601
 - 19 June 50 on PIR-150, TSC #E-852
 - 22 June 50 on PIR-157, TSC #E-861
 - 24 April 50 on PIR-150, TSC #E-572
 - 26 July 50 on PIR-159, TSC #E-1007
 - 27 July 50 on PIR-161, TSC E-1008
- (All Subj: "Desertion Motives
and the RIS")

Lt Col [redacted]
Chief, Coll Sec

Tel: Hq 1 0074

L/R: The above information has been collected and studied since April and
it is now believed that this type information is of sufficient value to
warrant exploitation. This IRS is the first step in evolving an SOP for the
exploitation of all such future leads obtained.

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Hq 7707 ECIC, 19 Jun 50, subj: Desertion Motives and the RIS

Source doesnot know who censors the mail from the USSR. He says that the censorship stamps on mail received in his unit bore widely different numbers but he does not recall what they were or what they designated. He believes mail from his unit was censored by a censorship unit near JUETERBOG (the only such unit he knows of in the Soviet Zone of Germany). At this location, he observed Russian women in officers' and non-commissioned officers' uniforms and heard that they worked for the censorship unit. He knows no further details.

Soviet personnel may send photographs in their letters but they are not allowed to write the location of their unit, its name or number, their branch of service, TO or T/E data, the name of the commanding officer, anything concerning the type or quantity of food served, complaints of any kind, or anything derogatory to the Soviet army, the Soviet government, or to Communism.

Censurable material is blacked out. Source never heard of any penalties for infraction of censorship rules. Soviet personnel may not send mail to Germans or receive mail from them.

24. What security functions are exercised by the city Kommandanturas in the Soviet Zone, with regard to: (a) Soviet Army personnel; (b) German population; (c) foreign travelers?

The Kommandantura patrols checked papers of Soviet Army personnel in public places and entered cinemas and restaurants to see whether Soviet Army personnel were present. The patrols exercised no controls over the German population except to arrest malefactors detected, flagrante delicto. Source does not know what control the Kommandantura exercises over foreigner travelers inasmuch as he was not aware of their being any travelers in the Soviet Zone.

25. What secret document section do you know of? Did your unit have one? Do you know what was kept there? Who is in charge of it? Who are the couriers for secret documents? Did you ever handle secret documents? If so, describe your duties.

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Source says that each regiment and division had a secret documents section which filed secret papers and orders. Sergeant [] was in charge of the secret documents section of the 22nd Regiment and a captain (name unknown), and Sergeant Major [] were in charge of the divisional section. These sections were located in the headquarters building of the regiment and the division. [] was regimental courier for secret documents. Source does not know who was the divisional courier and never handled secret documents himself.

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16 June 1950

SUBJECT: Intelligence Requirement No. M- 159

FROM : Chief, Analysis Branch, (Military Section, Requirements Desk)

TO : Chief, Operations Branch (Attn: Collection Section, O/B Desk)

1. References: Top Secret Letter from Hq, 7707 ECIC to CO, 66 CIC Det., Subj: "Potential Soviet Deserter, dtd 8 Jun 50.
2. Suspense dates: 1 July 1950. Unsatisfied portions of requirement ~~(are not)~~ (are not) desired after suspense date. Answer (is) ~~(are not)~~ required on OCS Form 17.
3. The requirement:

Request that ECIC be instructed to determine through interrogation of GROMOV (PIR-166) what additional information, if any, might be expected by interrogation of Private BROVCHENKO, former aide to GROMOV.

This information is desired before serious consideration is given to inducing desertion of BROVCHENKO.

CARL A. WEAVER
Lt Col GSC
Ch, Mil Sect

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EUROPEAN COMMAND
Intelligence Division

350.09 (GID/OPS/COLL)

AP0 403
13 April 1950

SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION NUMBER: 147-20

SUBJECT: Brief on Desertion Motives and on R.I.S.

TO: Commanding Officer

7707 ECIC

AP0 791, US Army

1. It is desired that ten Soviet deserters, regardless of unit or previous association with the Russian Intelligence Service, be interrogated in accordance with the attached brief, as follows:

a. Interrogate the following as soon as practicable:

(b)(6) (1) [] (PIR-156)
(2) [] (PIR-157)
(3) [] (PIR-158)
(4) [] (PIR-159)
(5) [] (PIR-161)

b. Interrogate the next five Soviet deserters who arrive at ECIC.

2. As complete an answer as may be procurable must reach this division by 16 June 1950. If no information has been forwarded to reach this office by that date, negative answer (written or telephonic) is required by that date. OCS Form 17 will not be used in answering the requirement.

3. All replies to the requirement will make specific reference to Control Number: SIR 347-50.

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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: V-10231

SUBJECT: Possible Soviet Deserters

DATE: 3 March 1950

(Number each memo or minute consecutively. Fill in each column, signed legibly draw a line across the sheet. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.)

No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1	Region V	Hqs. 66th CIC Attn: PILE	3 Mar 50	<p>1. Forwarded herewith Agent Report, Subject, file and date as above, for your information.</p> <p>2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:</p> <p>a. Source of Information: Border Police in PASSAU.</p> <p>b. Method by which Information was Obtained: Information relayed to reporting Agent by Source.</p> <p>c. Chain of Sources and Sub-Sources: <input type="checkbox"/> to Border Police PASSAU to agent.</p> <p>d. Evaluation and name of Each: <input type="checkbox"/> evaluated "F". Border Police, evaluated "C".</p> <p>e. Position of Source in Relation to Target: As stated in Agent's Report.</p> <p>f. Date of Information: 25 February 1950.</p> <p>g. Date Information reported by Source: 25 February 1950.</p> <p>FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>INCL: <u>AR</u> <u>BS</u>, a/s (3)</p> <p>DIST: 3 - Hqs. 66th CIC Det. 1 - Region V files</p> <p>(b)(6) <input type="checkbox"/> /Regensburg 7-259/ext 1</p> <p>LOG NO. <u>148779</u></p>

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Possible Soviet Deserters

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3 March 1950

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. At 2200 hours on Saturday, 25 February 1950, Border Police Headquarters, PASSAU (N/9/Q21), notified the undersigned that they had just received word from Josef KHNLE, Chief of the Border Police, Landkreis WEGSCHIED, that two Soviet soldiers had deserted from URFAHR, Austria, and supposedly were headed for the Austrian border. The names of the two deserters were given as [] and []

2. Information received on 26 February 1950 from the Border Police Headquarters, PASSAU, revealed that they had neither seen nor apprehended anyone answering the description of the above named individuals during the previous night. (F-3)

3. AGENT'S NOTES: In the past Soviet deserters have been reported to the Border Police, but during the past several months none have managed to reach Bavaria unless stationed in the immediate border vicinity, as distance and risk of capture is too great.

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GLENN E. FRANKS
Team Commander
CE Team

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THOMAS A. RHODES, S/A, 66th CIC Detachment
Region V, REGENSBURG

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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Desertion of Four (4) Soviet Officers

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68th Reg SO indicates that four (4) Soviet officers deserted
CIC IX from the Transient Camp at MEISSEN (Saxony) about
Det X 17 November 1949 and made their way via CHEMNITZ
III to the BRAUNSCHWEIG-RINGELHAGEN area in the British
Zone of Germany, arriving there on or about 23 November 1949.

2. Descriptions of two (2) of the officers
are as follows: (b)(6)

a. , fnu: Height about
6'; slim; broad shoulders; narrow waist. Apparent age about 38. Light
brown wavy hair combed straight back. Normal ears, flat. Blue eyes of
medium size. Bushy eyebrows. A rather pointed chin, not cleft. Upper
second tooth (side not known) covered with yellow metal. Hollow cheeks.
Weatherbeaten complexion, brownish. Upright carriage. Rather flat-footed
gait. May be wearing double-breasted suit of thickish weave, with red
lines about 1 cm wide crossing to form 3 cm squares on a light brown
background. May be wearing officers' black boots under trousers and a
leather jacket over suit. (b)(6)

b. , fnu: Height about
5' 6"; stout; broad shoulders; pot belly; apparent age about 38. Hair
turning grey from chestnut brown, bald on top. Small ears. Inconspicuous
small eyes and eyebrows. Broad face; receding chin melts into neck. A
"piggish" face. Normal teeth, clean. Sallow complexion. Upright carriage
short-stepped rolling gait. May be wearing single-breasted suit of same
material as SOKOLOV's. May be wearing a grey neck-high pullover and
ordinary shoes. (b)(6)

3. state that Subjects have not
been located and that it appears they may have proceeded to the US Zone
of Germany. It is requested that this office be notified if any of
Subjects should come to your attention.

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN COMMAND
Intelligence Division

350.09 (GID/OPS/COLL)

APD 403
3 January 1950

SUBJECT: Desertion of Four Soviet Officers

TO: 1. Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, Hq U.S. Constabulary, APO 46
② Commanding Officer, 66 CIC Detachment, APO 154

(S)(M)(P)

1. Information received [redacted] indicates that four Soviet officers deserted from the Transient Camp at MEISSEN (Saxony) about 17 November 1949 and made their way via CHEMNITZ to the BRAUNSCHWEIG-RINGELHEIM area in the British Zone of Germany, arriving there on or about 23 November 1949.

(b)(6) 2. Descriptions of two of the officers are as follows:

(b)(6) a. [redacted], fnu. Height about 6'; slim; broad shoulders; narrow waist. Apparent age about 38. Light brown wavy hair combed straight back. Normal ears, flat. Blue eyes of medium size. Bushy eyebrows. A rather pointed chin, not cleft. Upper second tooth (side not known) covered with yellow metal. Hollow cheeks. Weatherbeaten complexion, brownish. Upright carriage. Rather flat-footed gait. May be wearing double-breasted suit of thickish weave, with red lines about 1 cm wide crossing to form 3 cm squares on a light brown background. May be wearing officers' black boots under trousers and a leather jacket over suit.

(b)(6) b. [redacted], fnu. Height about 5'6"; stout; broad shoulders; pot belly; apparent age about 38. Hair turning grey from chestnut brown, bald on top. Small ears. Inconspicuous small eyes and eyebrows. Broad face; receding chin melts into neck. A "piggish" face. Normal teeth, clean. Sallow complexion. Upright carriage, short-stepped rolling gait. May be wearing single-breasted suit of same material as SOKOLOV's. May be wearing a grey neck-high pullover and ordinary shoes.

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3. ~~_____~~ subjects have not been located and that it appears they may have proceeded to the U.S. Zone of Germany. It is requested that this office be notified if any of subjects should come to the attention of your organization. (S)(6)

FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN COMMAND
Intelligence Division
APO 407, US Army

350.09 (GID/A Br/Military)

28 Nov 49

SUBJECT: Soviet Deserter (b)(6)

TO :

(b)(7)(D)

Dear (b)(6)

We have a question pertaining to the interrogation of Senior Sergeant (b)(6). In the detailed interrogation report of 15 October he gives his unit throughout as the 22 Gds Hvy Tk "Bn", whereas in the initial interrogation he gave his unit as the 82 Gds Hvy Tank "Bn". Our O/B records show the 82nd to be the organic heavy tank unit of the 6 Gds Cadre Tank Division. We would appreciate your comment on this apparent numerical discrepancy between the two reports.

Further, for your information we have reached the conclusion after long study, that (b)(6) information is to be treated with considerable reserve, especially as pertains to the date of the information. In reviewing the pros and cons of your possible explanations of his information, we are inclined to favor paragraph 3 a. -- that is, that he deserted at an earlier date. The case "against" this possibility (the fact that he had knowledge of the demobilization of the Class of 1925) we feel can be explained by the fact that this demobilization was very late in coming and that it was advertised and talked about and predicted for almost a year before it actually came to pass. Therefore he could well have had knowledge of it in 1948.

Other pieces of his information, particularly the very confused O/B given, in any event tend to shed an unfavorable light on the rest of his statements. For this reason we give very little weight to his use of the cadre nomenclature as it affects our present analysis of the status of cadre formations.

In this connection, you will notice in our SIS AB that the latest vehicle number analysis still indicates an approximate 50% strength in the cadre units.

With best personal regards to all of your crew,

Sincerely yours,

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Major GAV

4/1: above refers to interrogation of Sr. Sgt. [redacted] deserter file. [redacted] file in [redacted]

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EUROPEAN COMMAND
Intelligence Division

AF0 403
3 November 1949

[] (b)(7)(D)

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(b)(6)
I am happy that we were able to adjust the [] matter to our mutual satisfaction. [] and [] of your office arrived at ECIO 24 October 1949 and spent several days talking to the [].

You mention one class of cases concerning which you do not feel you will be able to release full information, and with this thought I am in complete accord. There may likewise be certain individuals from time to time on whom we will not be in a position to give you information, for operational reasons, and I feel sure that you will appreciate the need for a mutual understanding of this sort. It is anticipated that such instances will occur very infrequently, if at all.

Please be assured of my desire for continuation of the spirit of friendly cooperation and confidence which we have enjoyed in the past.

Sincerely,

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(b)(6)
[Signature]
Major General, USAF
Director of Intelligence

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10th Oct 49, TS #D2489 refers.

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EUROPEAN COMMAND

Office of the Director of Intelligence
APO 742, U.S. Army

September 1949

[(b)(7)(D)]
Dear [(b)(7)(D)]

(b)(6) I have investigated the case of the Soviet deserter, [(b)(7)(D)], which you called to my attention in your letter of 31 August 1949, file number HQ INT DIV/S/PF. 56644.

When [(b)(7)(D)] first came into our control, interrogation revealed that he had possibilities for use as an agent against the Soviets. Information concerning him was therefore given very limited distribution pending an investigation concerning the advisability of using him in this manner. As you will readily understand, [(b)(7)(D)] value operationally would be appreciably decreased by a widespread dissemination of any information concerning his contact with our intelligence people.

After he had been in our custody for a sufficient "cooling off" period to enable Soviet interest in him to wane, a more liberal distribution of the reports was made at which time you were forwarded the reports. At that time, he was to be used in the very near future on a special mission; hence, our statement that he no longer was available for interrogation. (b)(6)

Circumstances arising since our communication have obviated the use of [(b)(7)(D)] on this project. He is therefore available for interrogation by your representatives, and we will release him to you if you desire. I have advised my staff that in future cases of this type your Headquarters will be advised of all defectors and deserters even though they are to be used operationally.

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Information concerning individuals who are to be used as agents must be treated with utmost security, and I ask your assistance and cooperation in this respect. If the mission is immediate, as was contemplated in this case, the individual may not be available for your interrogation for a certain period.

I am sorry that our actions in this matter were a source of concern to you and am very grateful for your frank statements concerning them. I assure you of my complete confidence in our full mutual exchange of information, and I trust that this letter will remove any lack of confidence therein that may have arisen in your mind.

Sincerely,

C *JH(X)*
Maj. Gen. USAF
Director of Intelligence

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(b)(6) 350.09 (CID/OPS/IS)

18 August 1949

(b)(7)(D) DD/ID 18 Aug 49

(b)(6) 1. Forwarded for your information, per requests from [redacted] and [redacted], are the inclosed interrogation reports on [redacted] (alias [redacted]), Soviet deserter, who was formerly a 1st Lieutenant in the MCS.

2. These reports were not previously forwarded to your office since they contained operational leads which had to be checked. Subject is no longer available for further interrogation. It is requested that these reports and the identity of the subject be handled with the greatest possible security, and dissemination be limited as much as possible.

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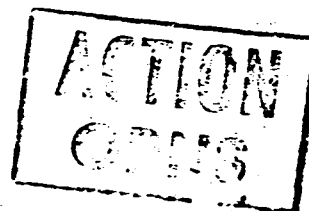
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Reurad W-88995 dated 10 Sept 48. Further to ourad S-3106 dated 28 Sept 48. This division now in receipt of agent report re subject and will forward to you this date. If subjects story is correct he has possession of information of great value to this division. It is requested that if subject is to be sent to US that after guarantees of such action are given local Counter Intelligence agencies be allowed to exploit him prior to shipment.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUBJECT: Desertion of Russian Troops, Rumored

RE : Infiltration of Soviet Personnel into the American
and British Zones of Occupation, Rumored..

1. The information contained in this report was supplied to the undersigned by P-41-III-D through O-31-III-D (Except where otherwise specified), on 15 March 1947..

2. The following rumors were observed to be in circulation among DARMSTADT (L50/M64) KPD personalities during the period from 6 March 1947 - 13 March 1947:

a. Russian troops in Germany are at the present time showing a tendency to desert and cross into the American and British zones of Occupation, dressed in civilian clothes, for the purpose of establishing residence there, thus avoiding redeployment to Russia.. This tendency is the result of rumors among Soviet forces that all Russian military personnel stationed in Germany for a long period of time will be prevented from returning to their homes in Russia, probably by imprisonment in internment camps, to prevent pro-German propaganda from being disseminated by these returning soldiers in their home localities.

(NOTE:) O-33-III-D, who travelled to the LEIPZIG (N52/E21) fair on 10 March 1947 and remained in that city for three (3) days, also reported a tendency among Russian troops to desert, don civilian clothes, and attempt to remain in Germany, rather than be redeployed to Russia)

b. The borders of the Russian zone are presently heavily guarded, both by Russian troops and by German police.

c. A Russian officer, residing in DRESDEN (N52/E21), Angelikastrasse, is supposed to have remarked that Russia will strike ("Losschlagen") in May 1947, since the time will be most opportune then.

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3.. Agent's comments, conclusions, and recommendations:

a. Evaluation: Paragraph #2a -- B-F-6
#2b -- B-F-6
#2c -- B-F-6

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