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WASHINGTON--4TH ADD (ORIGINAL) ESPIONAGE (A81-82-85-87-93)
X X X LAST APRIL. (William Boeckenhaupt)

HE ALSO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO KEESLER FIELD, BILOXI, MISS.;
COLUMBUS AIR FORCE BASE, COLUMBUS, MISS.; SIDI SLIMANE AIR
FORCE BASE IN MOROCCO AND ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MD.

THE FBI SAID MALININ WAS KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE CASE ONLY BY HIS
COVER NAME OF ROBERT.

THESE WERE THE OTHER THREE MAJOR ESPIONAGE CASES SINCE
JULY 1:

--ON SEPT. 2, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED EXPLUSION OF THE
THIRD SECRETARY OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY STAFF, VALENTIN A. REVIN.
HE WAS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO BUY SECRET DATA "FOR LARGE SUMS OF
MONEY" FROM AN AMERICAN SCIENTIST, JOHN HUMINIK, 31, OF CAMP
SPRINGS, MD., WHO DEALT WITH THE RUSSIANS FOR FIVE YEARS WHILE
KEEPING THE FBI INFORMED.

--ON JULY 13, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ACCUSED TWO CZECHOSLOVAK
DIPLOMATS OF TRYING TO GET FRANK JOHN MRKVA, A DEPARTMENT
WORKER, TO HELP THEM PLANT A LISTENING DEVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT.
MRKVA, WORKING WITH THE FBI EXPOSED THE TWO CZECH ENVOYS,
JIRI OPATRNY, AN ATTACHE, AND ZDENEK PISK, A SECOND
SECRETARY.

--ON JULY 12, WILLIAM HENRY WHELAN, A RETIRED U.S. ARMY
OFFICER WAS ACCUSED OF GIVING MILITARY SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS
FOR \$5,500 WHILE AN AIDE TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. HE FACE
TRIAL AND HAS PLEADED INNOCENT.

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SEVERAL AMERICANS HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE IN RECENT
YEARS. THEY INCLUDE:

ROBERT GLENN THOMPSON, 29-YEAR-OLD EX-AIR FORCE MAN. HE WAS
ARRESTED AT HIS BAY SHORE N.Y., HOME JAN. 7, 1965 ON AN IN-
DICTMENT CHARGING HIM WITH SPYING FOR THE SOVIET UNION FOR SIX
YEARS. THOMPSON PLEADED GUILTY AND WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE 30

YEAR IN PRISON.

ARMY SGT. ROBERT LEE JOHNSON, 43, A COURIER AT THE PENTAGON, AND JAMES A. MINTKENBAUGH, 46, OF ALAMEDA, CALIF., A REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, PLEADED GUILTY TO PASSING AMERICAN DEFENSE SECRETS TO MOSCOW OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD. THEY WERE SENTENCED AT ALEXANDRIA, VA., ON JULY 30, 1965 TO 25 YEARS EACH.

JAMES WILLIAM BUTENKO, 39, AN ELECTRONICS ENGINEER OF ORANGE N.J., WAS ACCUSED ON DEC. 2, 1964 OF CONSPIRING WITH IGOR A. IVANOV, 34, A CHAUFFEUR FOR A SOVIET TRADE AGENCY, TO PASS SECRETS OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND TO THE SOVIET UNION. BUTENKO WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO A 30-YEAR TERM ON DEC. 18, 1964. IVANOV WAS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS.

IN 1963, NAVY YEOMAN NELSON C. DRUMMOND WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES OF PASSING SECRET INFORMATION TO SOVIET OFFICIALS AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN THE SAME YEAR, 1963, A COUPLE KNOWN AS ROBERT BALTCH AND HIS WIFE, THE FORMER JOY ANN GARBER, WERE ARRESTED ON SPY CHARGES. IT DEVELOPED THAT THEIR NAMES WERE TAKEN FROM INNOCENT AMERICANS, AN AMSTERDAM, N.Y., PRIEST AND A NORWALK, CONN., HOUSEWIFE, AND THAT THEY ACTUALLY WERE ALEXANDRE SOKOLOV, A RUSSIAN AND HIS WIFE. THEIR TRIAL WAS UNDER WAY IN OCTOBER 1964 WHEN THE CASE WAS SUDDENLY DROPPED ON ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON. THE PAIR WERE LATER DEPORTED.

THERE WERE CASES IN THE 1950S, INCLUDING CONVICTED SPIES HARRY GOLD, JULIUS ROSENBERG AND HIS WIFE ETHEL; MRS. ROSENBERG'S BROTHER, DAVID GREENGLASS AND MORTON SOBELL; JACK SOBELL AND HIS WIFE MYRA, AND RUSSIAN COL. RUDOLF ABEL.

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