

New York, March 5 (AP)- The Journal-American said today a Soviet defector has accused 19 Americans of being agents for the Russian secret police.

The Newspaper, in a copyright story, said the names were supplied by Lt. Col. Michal Goleniewski, a recent defector to the United States from the Soviet secret police ranks.

The Journal-American said the names of the Americans -- "12 of whom are in the State Department and four in Central Intelligence" -- have been turned over to Congressional investigators.

"The names were given to a Congressmen and two Congressional aides by Goleniewski...during lengthy interviews in Goleniewski's Queens hideaway, one of the trio told this newspaper," the article said, adding:

"The names of the three other Americans on Goleniewski's list of 19 are scientists who have access to classified material, the Russian defector said."

The Journal-American report continued:

"The development came as the State Department reportedly acted hurriedly to examine the federal employes, and as a number of Congressional committees pressed for the opportunity of taking testimony from the former high ranking KGB (Soviet police) official."

The newspaper said the Congressmen^a told the three representatives of the legislative branch that "Three of the KGB agents in the State Department are at the level of counselor in embassies or counsel in Washington."

"Seven others are in the code and communications sections of the State Department's far-flung posts," the Journal-American said. "The remaining two are in the security branch."