

~~TOP SECRET FROTH~~102nd USCIB Meeting

Item 5

ORAL REPORT ON THE
ANDERSON CASEEO 3.3(h)(2)
PL 86-36/50 USC 3605BACKGROUND

1. At the 12th Meeting of USCIBEC on 4 March 1954, the State Department member reported that a Mr. Curtis Anderson was

[redacted] State established that Anderson had been discharged from the U.S. Army in Frankfurt where he had been on duty with ASAE as a translator on the Yugoslav problem.

2. USCIBEC noted this report and agreed that State would attempt to obtain information from Embassy Belgrade regarding Anderson and his intentions.

3. At the 101st USCIB Meeting the State member reported that efforts to locate Anderson through Embassy Belgrade and Consulate Zagreb were unavailing (USCIB 13.5/48). USCIB agreed that the FBI would attempt to determine whether Anderson had been in touch with his family in the U.S. and advise the Executive Secretary of developments.

4. At the same meeting, USCIB directed the Executive Secretary to prepare recommendations to prevent future occurrences of this kind and submit them to USCIBEC for review prior to having them considered at the meeting today. USCIBEC reviewed a draft directive (USCIB 4.2/13) and agreed that the State member and the Executive Secretary should collaborate further to develop a procedure that would be more compatible with the practical considerations of administration and security presented by the State member (USCIB 4.2/14).

5. It was reported at the 13th Meeting of USCIBEC that Anderson had returned to his home in Minneapolis on his own initiative on or about 26 March 1954.

CURRENT CONSIDERATION

6. The Executive Secretary is expected to make an oral report to the Board indicating that a representative of ASA will arrange to interview Anderson. The interviewer will be briefed beforehand on all aspects of the case. He will conduct a frank interview and will attempt to find out whether Anderson understood that he was not supposed to travel in Yugoslavia. He will be asked questions about his experiences in Yugoslavia, his manner of leaving the country, etc. He is not to be indoctrinated for COMINT.

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