FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: FRANCIS GARY POWERS REFERRALS



D. J. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan

(DIO, (DIS) par CIA

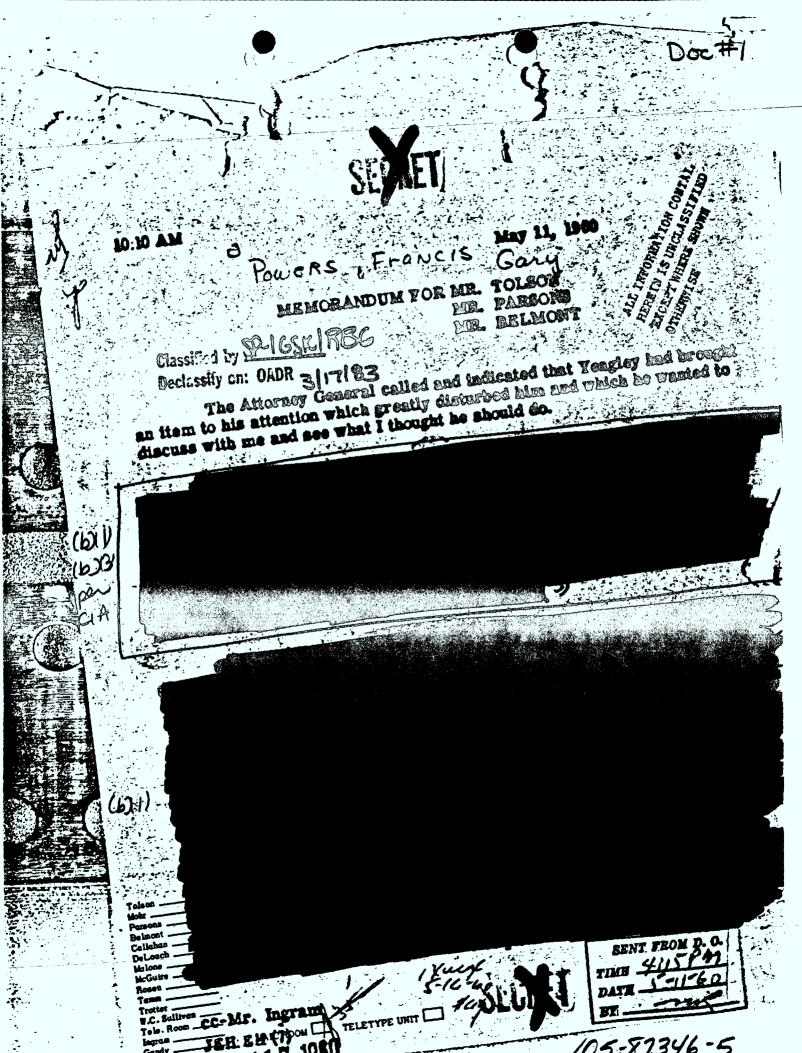
ACTION:

For information.

Part

ACTION

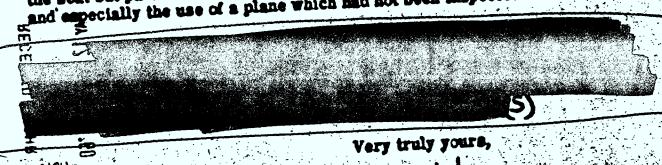
For information.



Memo for Messrs. Tolson, Parsons, Belimont.

76)

It was also mentioned to the Attorney General that an item in this morning's Washington Post stated that the pilot had said one of the jet engines exploded and in the same article the Russians claimed in examining the ejection seat mechanism it was noted the last inspection was in 1956 and it would not have worked. I stated to the ejection seat mechanism was attached some explosives that would have destroyed the plane, but the pilot did not use the seat but parachuted down. I felt such circumstances were most peculiar and especially the use of a plane which had not been inspected since 1956.



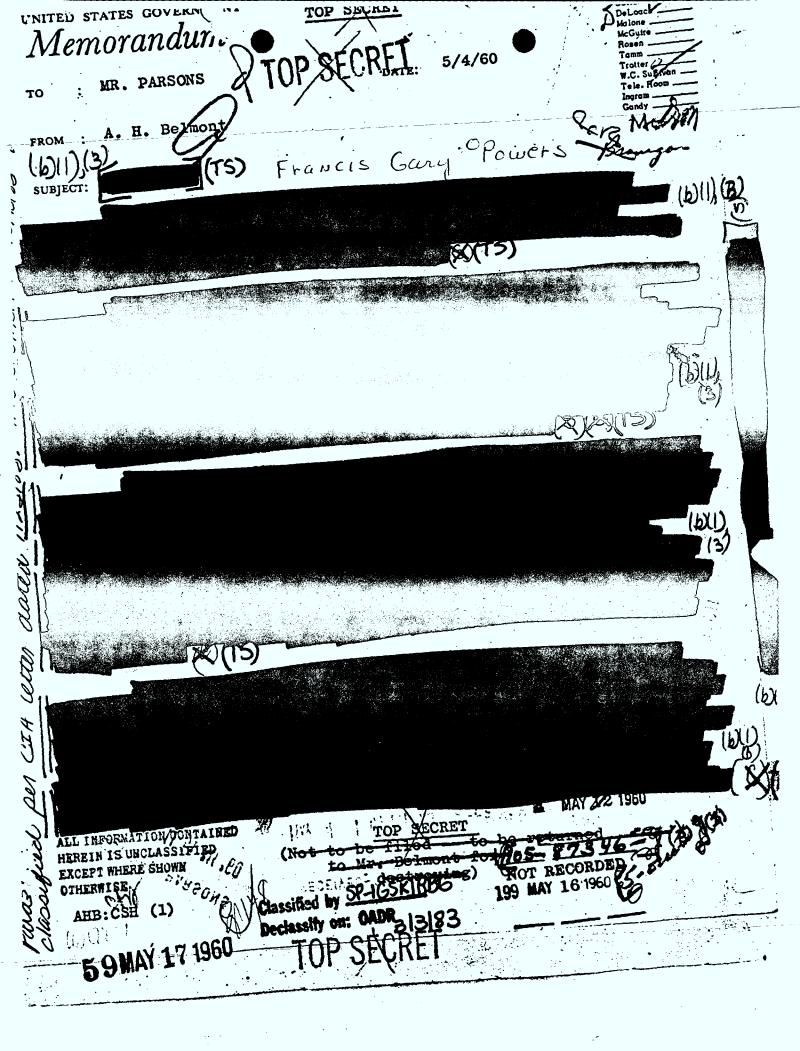
(b)(3) (b)(6) C)A

(6)11

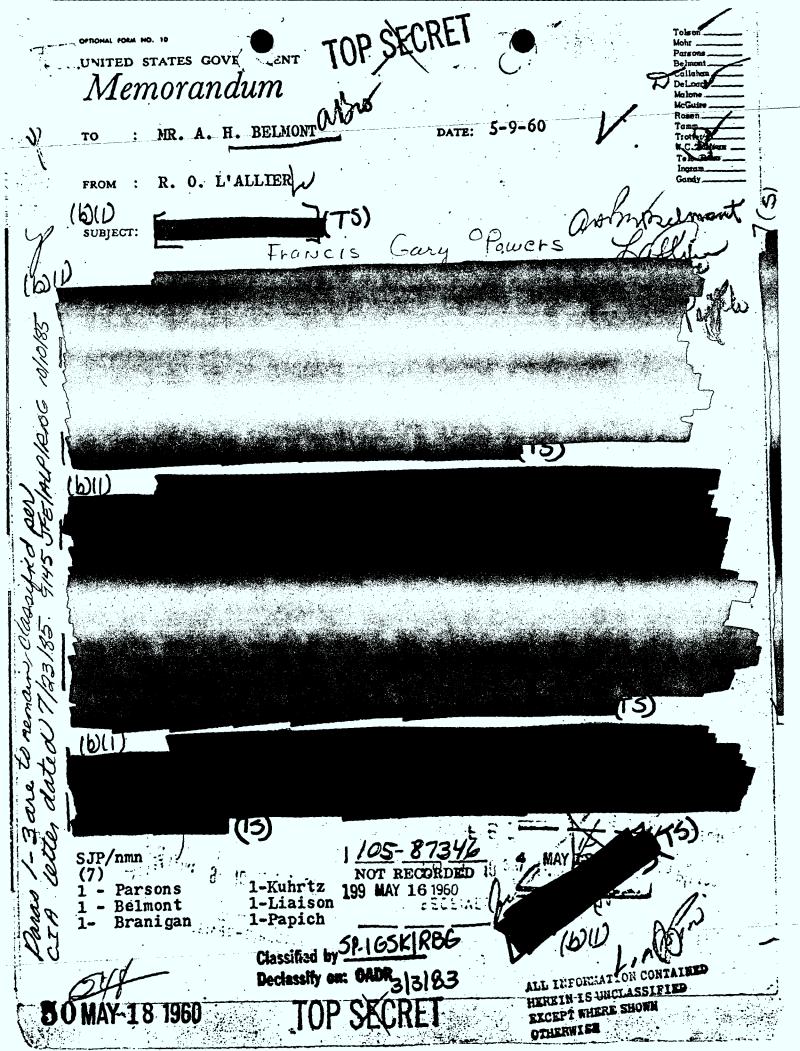
John Edgar Hoover
Director







Mr. Parsons (6)(1)(3) (15)(6)(1)(3) (D(1)(3) This matter is being held extremely close, and consequently it is requested that this memorandum be returned to Mr. Belmont for destruction, and not filed. For the Director's information. Paras 1-3 are to remain classifiable per CIA letter dated 7/23/85. 9145 JFE/ALPIRBG 10/10/85 E 53 (18 460 to be returned SUFE to Mr. Belmont for destroying)





FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOIPA DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

	,
1_	Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.
4	Deleted under exemption(s) (bll) parts A with no segregable material available for release to you.
	Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.
	Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
	Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
	Pages contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).
	Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):
	For your information:
_	- I for reference regarding these pages.
[The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages: 105-87346-NR 5/9/60 page 2
	100



TOP/SECRET

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont TOP SECRET

(PXI)

ACTION:

Liaison will continue to be on the alert for any additional information of interest to the Bureau.

Bracketo are to remain classified per CIA Letter 7/23/85, 0/45 JFE/MP/RBG/0/10/85

UNITED STATES GOW emorandum McGuire Rosen 5-12-60 Tomm. DATE: MR. L'ALLIER Trotter W.C. Sullivan Tele. Room **FROM** FRANCIS G. POWERS SUBJECT: PILOT OF U.S. AIRCRAFT DOWNED IN U.S.S.R. On 5-11-60 Mr. Robert Johnson, Chief of the Passpor Legal Office, telephoned me and advised that on 5-11-60 Mrs. Butler of the Passport Liaison Office received a telephone call from Mr. Russell, an investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). Mr. Russell said that he would like to review the passport file on Francis G. Powers, the pilot of the downed U.S. aircraft in USSR. Mr. Russell then continued and said, "I suppose you have received quite a few requests for this file." Following this Mr. Russel said that there was a Soviet agent in Georgia named Powers. According to Mr. Johnson, Russell did not enlarge on this latter statement, and Mrs. Butler made no inquiry. Mr. Johnson said that they do have a file on Powers which reflects that he is a civilian employee of the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Johnson further said that HCUA would not be allowed to review the Powers file. ACTION: For information. OHB/nmn 1 - Mr. Branigan 1 - Liaison 1 - Mr. Bartlett REC- 80 11 MAY 17 1960 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED.

59 MAY 20 1960



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOIPA DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

 Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.
Deleted under exemption(s) (bx1) pour CIA, (bx1) with no segregable material available for release to you.
Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.
Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
 Pages contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).
 Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):
For your information:
The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:
 105-87346-NR 5/13/60

COPY 130172 Cablegram Airgram 5-12-60 URGENT TO DIRECTOR NO. 790 FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY FRANCIS G. POWERS, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING. AMBASSADOR HILL HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED MAY 10 LAST WRITER OF (b)(L FRÒM LETTER REASONS THAT ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS RECENTLY SHOT DOWN IN RUSSIA IS COMMUNIST IN DISGUISE, LETTER STATES FOLLOWING FACTS SECOND EDITION OF FUCHS. INCONSISTENT: PLANE SHOT DOWN BY SINGLE MISSILE, PLANE BROUGHT DOWN IN SUCH WAY THAT NONE OF ULTRA DELICATE PRECISION INSTRUMENTS DAMAGED, FUEL DID NOT EXPLODE, PILOT LANDED IN BEST OF HEALTH, PILOT DID WOT APPLY CONTRIVANCE FOR SHATTERING PLANE AND ITS EQUIPMENT, NOR DID RUSSIAN MISSILE CAUSE CONTRIVANCE TO EXPLODE. AMBASSADOR HILL CONSIDERS CONCLUSION OF WRITER WORTHY OF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND DESIRES TO HAVE THIS FACT BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF DIRECTOR JOHN F. DESMOND EX- 105 12:28 PM PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN BELMONT CC Classified by JP165K CC Declassify on: OADF

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably

brased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

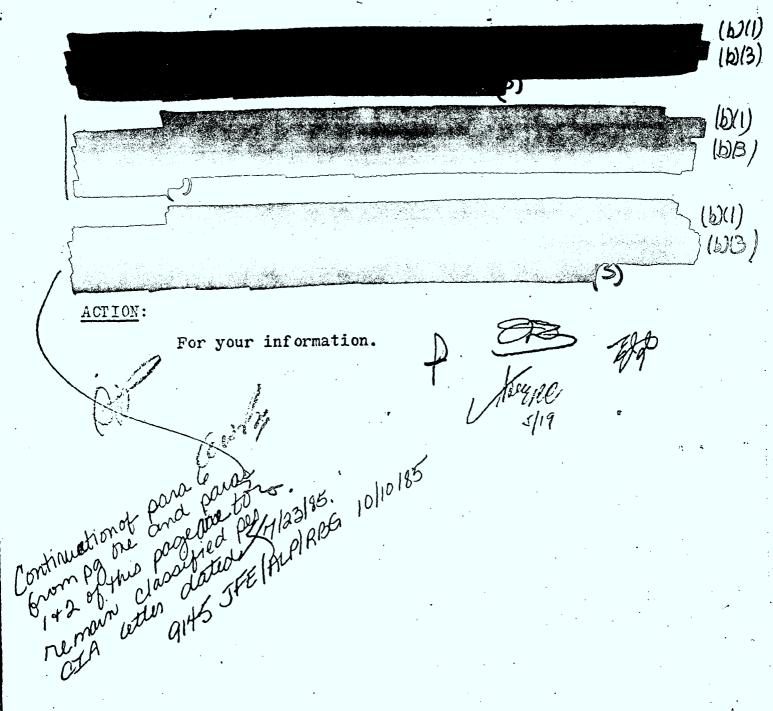
INITED STATES GOV NMENT Malone MR. A. H. BELMONT DATE: FROM R. O. L'ALLIER (છાડા),(છારા SUBJECT: INCIDENT Francis 1.1. (BID) (DI3) 16)(1),(16)(3) (13), (13) The 6 are to romore ا (دلهار (الله) cor616. IN The Sharp Control of the SJP/nan HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN Parsons OTHERWISE NOT RECORDED MAY 26 1960 Mr. Belmont Classified by SP-165KIRBG - Mr. Branigan - Liaison Declassify on: OADI Mr. Papich 3 1960 **62** JUN

SECRET

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

(b)(3)

~U-2 INCIDENT

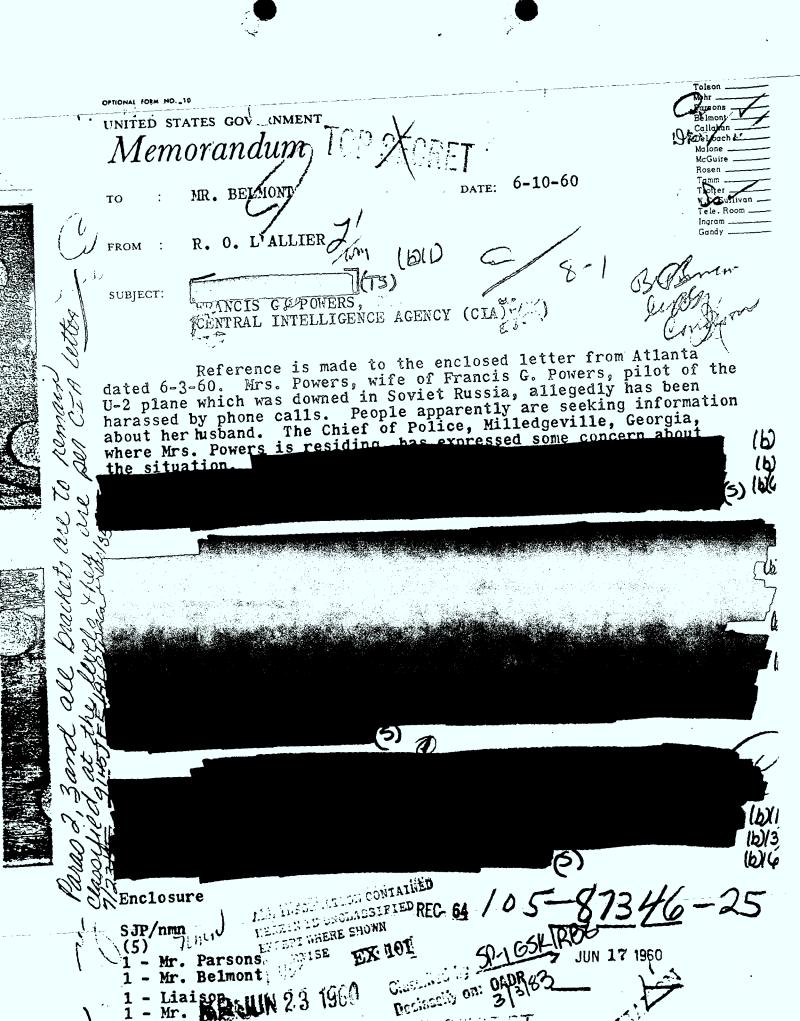


UNITED STATES GOVERY Memorandum	SECRET		Tolson Mohr Parsons Belmont Callahan DeLoach Malone McGuire
FROM: W. A. Branigan	DATE:	5-19-60	Rosen Tamm Trojteri W.C. Sullivan Tele. Room Ingram Gandy
SUBJECT: /U-2 PLINE INCIDENT HOU may be interest 5-13-60 from the U.S. Embassi from the State Department 5-1	TOU)ERS ted in comments of y in Moscow, a co	contained in a My of which m	dispatch dated as received
The U.S. Embassy of the subject of a mass propage the Soviet Union. This concupublic exhibition of the debt in the Russian press as the C. The U.S. Embassy has rece of protest from all over the same time, personal contacts in Moscow with Soviet citizen toward the U.S. On the other Knrushchev's crudeness in har anxiety lest the incident of	oncluded that the anda effort direct lusion was based ris of the U-2 p. opening of the ". eived over 500 to USSR all of the by U.S. Embassy ns did not discler hand, Soviet adling the plane fect the plans f	upon 1. the lane. This we second America elegrams and moderate in officers and ose any partistudents have incident and or the President	the v.s. thicker opening to as described an exhibition, 1,750 letters tone. At the V.S. students cular hostility criticized lexpressed lent's visit.
the U.S. Embassy concluded to the U.S. in a difficult posi President in his 5-11-60 stabring dout a cancellation of initative.	hat it was the S tion and that Kh tements suggeste	oviet intenti rushchev's ai d that he mid	tack on the lift be trying to
<u>ACTION</u> : None. For informa	ntion.	0)	(DII)
ETT:cgw () (5) 1 - Belmont 1 - Branigan 1 - Parsons	XC476 5/20	5 MAY 26 1950	
1 - Parsons 1 - Turner HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIE EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN Classified by Sp. Declassify on: 0	IGSILIPBE NOT 1	-8734 RECORDED AY 31 1960	16 16
69 IUN 3 1960	SECRET	Paras/2 varrant l state l	thru 3 does not plassification of the dates 1110kg

1-Foreign Liaison 1-Liaison 1-Papich

1-Papich FROM DIRECTOR FOI BARBARA GAY POYERS, INFORMATION DO NOT COMMIT BUREAU ANY RESPONSIBILITIES RELATING TO MRS. POWERS' WELFARE OR SECURITY. Barbara Gay Powers is wife of Francis G. Powers, pilot of U-2 plane, now prisoner in Russia. By letter 6-3-60 Atlanta advised that Chief of Police, Milledgeville Georgia, where Mrs. Powers residing, was concerned about her security because of many phone calls received by her and by his Department, wanting information. Chief directed matter to attention of Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI). Separate memorandum being prepared setting information concerning Mr. and Mrs. HEREIN AND MASSIFIED EXCEST WHERE SHOWN Mr. Mohr. Mr. Parsons OTHERWISE, **EX 105** Mr. Belmont. Mr. Callahan Hr. DeLoach Classician pho FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Hr. Maione. U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Mr. McGuire_ Mr. Rosen COMMUNICATIONS SECTION Mr. Tumm. Lir. Trotter_ iùn 1 0 1960

OPTIONAL FORM P	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Tolson Mohr Parsons
UNITED	STATES GOVERNMENT	Belmont Callahan Del.oach
Mer	norandum	Malone
	TO A IT THEY WORK	DATE: June 13, 1960 Rosen Tamm Trotter Trotter
το :	MR. A. H. BELMONT	W.C. Sullivan —— Tele. Room —— Ingram ———
FROM :	R. O. L'ALLIER	Gandy
(PM)(c)	. •	Branch CARY Branchin
SUBJECT:	INFORMATION CONCERNIN	RE: FRANCIS GARY PEWERS 15-R
	INFORTALION CONCERNA	15-R
		7
<u>Via. 4.11</u>	<u></u>	
		The second secon
4		
	-	
<i>;</i>	,	
~,x^ ~		
-	- The state of the	
		and the second s
		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
		HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED COKIRBG
		DATE
i		
•		
j		Exiting - It
ACTION		RECE 64 10: 10 JUN 15 1960 (6) (7)
£ 7	For information.	REC. 97 10: 10 JUN 15 1960
RGE: Sa	14421 1960 374	ison 1- 1- (b)UK
1-Bein	nont 1-Branigan 1-Lia:	05 873//
		105-87346-23



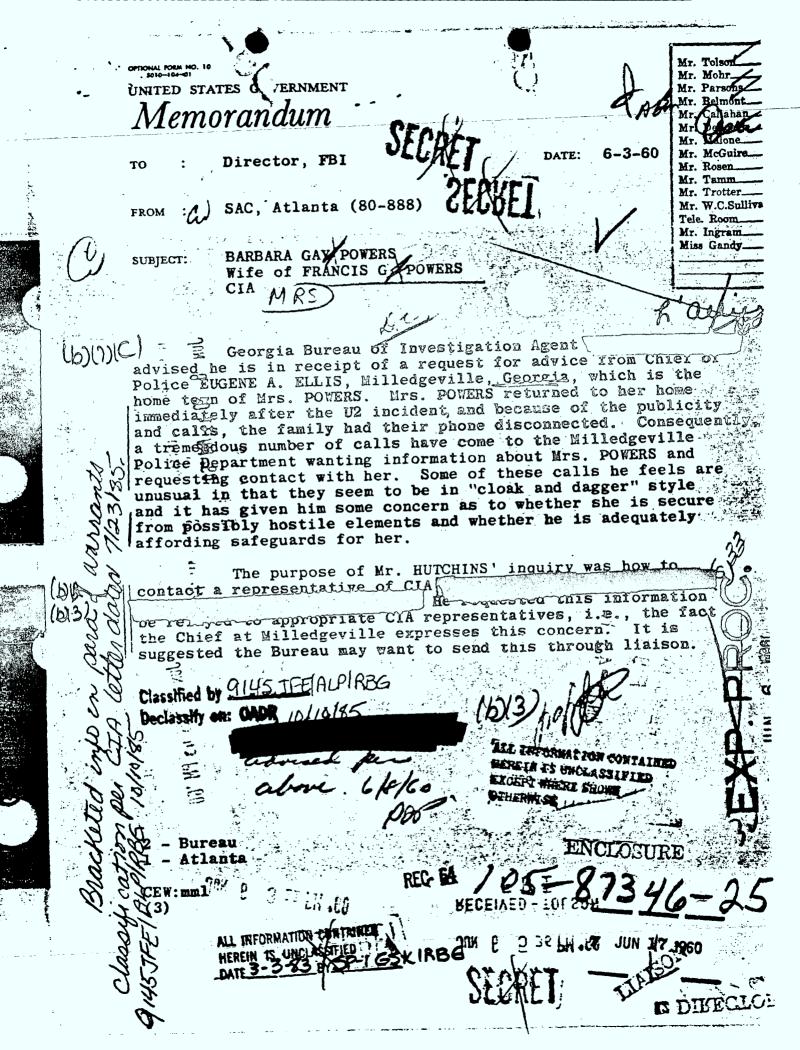
TOP SZERET

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont (1911) FRANCIS G. POWERS, (b(I) (b)(3) (5) ACTION: For your information, W grant Brackets and para I are to remain classified at the levels they are per CIA letter 7/23/85.

Per CIA letter 7/23/85.

9/45 JFE /ALP/1886 10/10/85

- 2 -

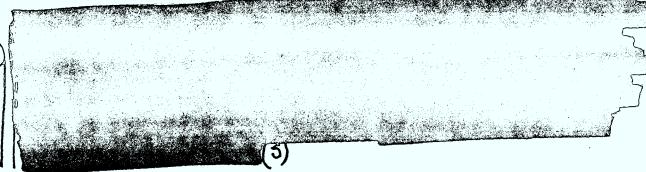


•		المجارية المستحدث المستحدث المستحدث المستحدث المستحدث المستحدث المستحدث المستحدد الم		, •	,	
	OPTIONAL FORM NO.	10				Tolson
•		ATES GOVE ME		177		Belmont Belmont
	Mem	orandum	l		*	Maione
	то :	MR. BELMONT	My	DATE:	6-17-60	Rosen Tamm Trotter W.C. Sulfan Tele: Hoom
	FROM :	R. O. L'ALL	LIER J	Paras 2	3,4 are	Ingram Gandy
	SUBJECT:	FRANCIS PON INFORMATION	VERS V CONCERNING	Per CIA 9,45 J	un Classi FEIALPIRE	23/85. (23) 36;
		Subject was	the pilot	of the U-2	plane which a you know Pow s is awaiting	llegedly ers is
(9)(9) (9)(1)		(6)				
ALSO!				Carlo Maria		
(છા) (ગલ)						
M/P						
(છાડ <u>ે</u> (છાડે), k					
(6)(4	(. !				5
	SJP/nmn (6)	. • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	40	REC-	14	24 27
	1 - Mr.	Parsons Belmont Cla	issified by SP	Samony (210% C	CONTAIR 73 SIFIFD 11 JUN 29	76-00/
		Branigan De	313183	TE INFORMATION OF THE INFORMATIO	SIELE II JUN 29	1960
	1 - Mr.	Papich		EXCEPT WITE		- OSp
, J	50 JUL	1 1960	•	CRET	E	2VIII

SECRET

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont RE: FRANCIS POWERS INFORMATION CONCERNING

(P)(P) (P)(P)



ACTION:

None. For your information.

None. For your i

SELVET



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOIPA DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

2	Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.
=	Deleted under exemption(s) 163(6) par State (617)(C) FB with no segregable material available for release to you.
	Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.
	Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
	Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
	Pages contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).
	Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):
	For your information:
8	The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:

XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX

しかりに e Attorney General - Orig. & 1 Birector, FBI /05-87346. EX 109 REC- 24 TO RUSSIA PROPOSED TRIP Lawrence E. Walsh L'Allier to Mr. Belmont, See memorandum R. Information Concerni 6-30-60, captioned, RGE: bast. & DELL DE MORICE (GE:bas RECEIVED-PARSONS FBI McGuire Rosen Tamm SECEINED-DIBECLOR Trotter

TELETYPE UNIT

MAIL ROOM

Ingram

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10	Tolson
UNITED STATES GOV MENT	Parsons Belmont
Memorandum	19 Chan
TO : MR. R. O. L'ALLIER / DATE: July 21, 1960	McGuire
FROM : O. H. BARTLETT	Ingram Gandy
SUBJECT: FRANCIS GARY POWERS INFORMATION CONCERNING	Brawng
On 7-20-60 Mr. Robert Johnson, Passport Office, conto advise that the News Division at State had received a contone that the News Division at State had received a contone that Press to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Clyde are visiting the USSR and that Radio Moscow complimented to as tourists and indicated that they are not like the other This would indicate that the Soviets are publicizing the C Powers visit to the USSR in order to further publicize the Gary Powers forthcoming trial.	alled / All from L. Powers Ne Powers Powers L. Lyde L.
	par State
ACTION:	

For information.

OHB: sap (5)

1-DeLoach 1-Branigan 1-Liaison 1-Bartlett

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

5 JUL 26 1960

62 11 28 1960.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FOIPA DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

<u></u>	Deleted under exemption(s) (6)(7)(C) with no segregable material available for release to you.
	Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.
	Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
	Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
_	Pages contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).
	Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):
	For your information:



		TATES GOVERNMENT NOTANAUM	Tolson Mohr Parsons Belmont Callahan DeLoach Malone
	то :	MR. A. H. BELMONT DATE: 7-21-60	McGuire Rosen Tamm Trotter W.C. Sullivan
	FROM :	MR. W. A. BRANIGAN Sur	Tele Room Ingram Gandy
	SUBJECT:	FRANCIS GARY POWERS INTERNAL SECURITY - R	سمهي
7	ble per State	Mr. Robert Johnson, Department of State informed Mr. O. H. Bartlett of the Rureau on 7-21-60 that ACTION: None. For your information.	e, l
		105-87346 LW: hrt (5) 1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Liaison 1 - Mr. Branigan 1 - Mr. Whitson	,
		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE SIGNES BYSP-165 LRB6	

53 AUG 1 1950

Tolson . Mohr _ OFTIONAL FORM NO. 10 Parsons UNITED STATES GOVER. MENT Belmont . Callahan DeLoach Memorandum Malone . McGuire Rosen Tann W. A. Branigan 7/26/60 DATE: Trotter W.C. Sullivan . Tele. Room. 1 - Mr. Branigan lngram . Gandy . L. Whitson 1 - Mr. Bartlett FROM 1 - Mr. Whitson FRANCIS GARY POWERS SUBJECT: IS - R The following data were obtained by Mr. O. H. Bartlett from the Passport Division, Department of State, on 7/21/60: REG. 105-87346-39

ET JUL 28 1960 ACTION: For information. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED,

FORM HO. 10	ES GOVERNMENT)	Tolson Nohr Parsons Belmont Callahan DeLoach Malone McGuire	
1emo	randum w. A. Branigan	DATE:	8/9/60	Rosen Tamm Trotter W.C. Sullivan Tele. Room Ingram Gandy	
ROM :	L. Whitson FRANCIS GARY PO	wers	·		
SUBJECT:	On 8/8/60 Mr.	pobert Johnson, Pa	ssport Office.	Department	
ACTION	For informat	ion.			
M	B7346	_{REC-} 25	105-873	NV 346-44	
LW:S	0 /	EX 104	15 AUG 9 1960		
	Mr. Whitson				
		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINS HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3 LE 18 BY SP	GSEL KOG	کر کری کر	

		, and the same	, T			
	OPTIONAL FORM NO.	10)	Tolson Mohr
	UNITED ST.	ATES GOVERN	NT		<u> </u>	Parsons
	Mam	orandum				Callahan
	IVICIII	oranaam	2-11			REC 51 Malone
	то :	W. A. Branig	2) . an : _E	DATE:	8/10/60	Tamm Trotter W.C. Sullivan Tele. Room
15	FROM :	L. Whitson				IngramGandy
·	SUBJECT:	FRANCIS GARY IS - R	POWERS) Stan
	State,	informed Spe	t Johnson, Parcial Agent O	ssport Of: u Rartl	fice, Depar	tment of 60 that
		Johnson s	said			
(b)(1)(N.				
	ACTIO					
		For info	rmation.		>	· 1 C1:
			WAS	/	5-	A TIC
	LW:sk (4)		$QB_{\mathbf{r}}$			
	1 - M	ir. Branigan ir. Bartlett ir. Whitson	ALL INFORMATION CONTROL SECTION IN THE PARTY BY SECTIO	ntained FIED IGSK R	05-873 86 12 AUG 11 196	46-45
			EX 104			
		2 AUG 1 6 105	0.			
	B	SAUGIN	· *			
				11		

105-67346



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOIPA DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

3	Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.
	Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(1),(b)(3),(b)(6) -CIA (b)(7)(0)-FB with no segregable material available for release to you.
	Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.
	Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
	Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
	Pages contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).
	Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):
	For your information:
Ø	The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:

Tolso Mohr . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Parso: Belmo MemorandumCallat McGui: : Mr. L'Allier September 6, 1960 Trotte: : S. J. Papic Ingran Gandy SUBJECT: FRANCIS GARY POWERS INFORMATION CONCERNING Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Belmont **(b)** ACTION: The above information is being directed to the attention of the Espionage Section. Claused of by SP-165K RB6 FALL INFORMACION CONTAGRED Declassity on: OADR EXCEPT MHERE ENUME . OTHERWISE .. SJP:bas Exempt from Category Date of Declassurcation indefinite - Mr. Branigan - Liaison Deleted Copy Sept - Mr. Papich by Letter bay 105-87346-61 SEP 15 1960 CONFIDE 50 SEP 16 1960