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WASHINGTON REPORT

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WASHINGTON, AUG. 24--Despite assertions by the family of Francis Gary Powers that "he didn't look brainwashed," the convicted U-2 pilot was "brainwashed beautifully" by the Soviets.

Those are the words of the country's number one expert on Communist brainwashing, Edward Hunter, who told this reporter that Powers's own family did not know what to look for in determining if their son had been brainwashed. *Korea U.S.*

Hunter's assertion is supported by Air Force scientists who declare Powers's testimony a mass of internal contradictions and impossibilities. The House's leading defense expert, Rep. George Mahon, flatly put the lie to Powers's claim that a Red rocket downed him at 60,000 feet.

Sir Philip Livingstone, former director general of the RAF medical air services, calls it medically impossible for Powers to have bailed out of the plane in the manner he described. The account, he says, is "unbelievable."

"It is utterly impossible," he said, "for a pilot to bail out without using ejection equipment. He would be destroyed instantly by the slipstream and air pressure. Should he survive this, he could not last more than 45 seconds without the oxygen equipment attached to the ejection seat, and the 50 below zero cold would make life impossible."

Hunter, a psychological warfare specialist who survived Communist brainwashing himself, describes the job the Reds did on Powers as identical to those performed on prisoners of war in Korea.

At this point, Hunter differentiates between two concepts of brainwashing: actual ideological indoctrination and what he calls the "softening-up process." The same components are used in both: threats, torture, isolation, hunger, sometimes drugs and hypnosis.

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The Communists did not turn Korea's POW's into ideological Communists; they did not have to. They wished only for American GI's to "rat" on fellow soldiers, to make statements about U.S. "germ warfare" and to indict their country before the court of world opinion. Some 30 percent of the captured American soldiers did collaborate with the enemy.

For three months the Communists "softened up" Powers, using the same technique perfected in Korea. Powers reacted in exactly the manner to best further the Communist psychological offensive.

His testimony was designed to show humiliation of the individual, to picture him as impotent, faceless, cowardly, a pawn in the hands of his government. And it pictured America as weak, as unwilling to do anything for its citizens, as backing down when risk is involved. Powers's testimony, proceeding according to Soviet plan, depicted the U.S. as a weak, cringing nation.

Finally, the Russians used Powers's own family as an instrument in their carefully calculated plot to downgrade the U.S. The anguished claim of Mrs. Barbara Powers that her husband's government has not done "enough" for his return fed the Communist propaganda mills. And any pleas to the Kremlin by Powers's family will have served to build up the Soviet Premier in the eyes of the world as a benevolent "big brother." That Powers would be executed was never deemed likely; the "humanitarian" Soviet government was expected to let him off with a relatively small jail term.

Even President Eisenhower helped serve the Communist show. His press conference statement, doubting that Powers was brainwashed, was a masterpiece of naivete. What, asks Edward Hunter, are the captive people of the USSR to think, when they know the truth, that Powers was brainwashed.

"Eisenhower," says Hunter sadly, "has no concept of modern psychological warfare. He is still fighting a European War with outmoded weapons."

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President Regrets Severity of Powers' Sentence

Francis Gary Powers was sentenced to 10 years' loss of liberty by a Soviet court on August 19. Following are statements made on that date by James C. Hagerty, Press Secretary to the President, and Lincoln White, Director of the Office of News, Department of State, together with a Department statement of August 15 and the text of a Soviet note of August 11.

STATEMENT BY MR. HAGERTY, AUGUST 19

White House press release dated August 19

The President has been informed of the sentence imposed on Mr. Powers by the Soviet Court, and he deplores the Soviet propaganda activity in connection with the entire episode,¹ beginning last May, and regrets the severity of the sentence.

He extends his sincere sympathy to the members of Mr. Powers' family.

STATEMENT BY MR. WHITE, AUGUST 19

The United States Government has no intention of prosecuting Francis Powers because it sees nothing in his conduct to warrant such prosecution. Provision has been made for continuing compensation for Francis Powers while he is under detention. Arrangements have also been made to provide for his wife.

DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, AUGUST 15

Press release 461 dated August 15

In view of the continued inability of the American Embassy at Moscow, despite its repeated representations to the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to arrange for an Embassy representative to interview Francis G. Powers, Secretary of State Herter addressed a letter to Foreign Minister [Andrei A.] Gromyko, which was handed to Mr. Gromyko by Ambassador [Llewellyn E.] Thompson on Friday, August 12.² The Secretary's letter

¹ For background, see BULLETIN of May 30, 1960, p. 851; June 13, 1960, p. 955; and Aug. 22, 1960, p. 276.

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pointed out certain cases involving Soviet nationals which involved violations of U.S. espionage laws, as well as similar incidents in other countries, in which Soviet authorities demanded access to the individuals concerned and in which permission for such access was promptly granted. The Secretary's letter pointed out that further Soviet persistence in refusing to permit an Embassy official to visit Mr. Powers could only lead to the conclusion that there are certain aspects regarding the preparation of the trial of Mr. Powers which the Soviet Government, for its own purposes, desires to conceal.

The Soviet Foreign Minister's oral response to the Secretary's letter constituted a further refusal of the U.S. request for an Embassy representative to see Mr. Powers before the trial.

SOVIET NOTE OF AUGUST 11

Press release 457 dated August 13

Following is the text of a note received from the Soviet Government in response to the American Embassy's note of July 30, 1960,³ about Francis Gary Powers.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and with reference to the Embassy's note of July 30, 1960 has the honor to state the following:

As is known to the Embassy, criminal proceedings have been instituted against American citizen Francis Gary Powers under Article 2 of the Law on Criminal Responsibility for State Crimes (Espionage). F. Powers will be tried according to the laws of the Soviet Union. The Powers case has been accepted for consideration by the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R., open court session of which has been set for August 17. The competent Soviet organs consider it possible to solve the question of a meeting of an official of the U.S. Embassy with F. Powers at the end of F. Powers' trial.

Considering the circumstances of the case, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs declines the protest of the U.S. Embassy contained in the note of July 30 and expresses surprise at the form to which the Embassy resorted for expressing its requests to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R.

As for the other questions presented in the U.S. Embassy's note of July 30, an answer to them was given in the U.S.S.R. Ministry of Foreign Affairs Note of August 4, 1960.³

³ For text, see BULLETIN of Aug. 22, 1960, p. 277.

U.S. Urges Cessation of East German Military Activities in Berlin

Following is an exchange of notes between the United States and the Soviet Union concerning German military activities in Berlin. The U.S. note, which is identical to notes of France and the United Kingdom, was delivered by the American Embassy at Moscow to the Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs on August 12.

U.S. NOTE OF AUGUST 12

Press release 455 dated August 12

The Government of the United States has the honor to refer to the Soviet Government's note of June 30, 1960, which alleges that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is attempting to utilize the Western Sectors of Berlin for military preparations.

The Government of the United States can confirm without hesitation that the recruiting of members of the Bundeswehr is not taking place in Berlin. Moreover, there is no conscription for the Bundeswehr in Berlin and no organizations which register individuals for military service. Furthermore, there are no organizations in Berlin which have the character of reserve units of the Bundeswehr and no Federal law subordinating the Berlin economy to the defense needs of the Federal Republic is being applied in Berlin. As there is no recruitment for the Bundeswehr in Berlin, there is no question of using Allied communications to transport contingents of recruits for the Bundeswehr from Berlin to the Federal Republic. Had such situations been found to exist in conflict with the special status of Berlin and with their own responsibilities for Berlin, the Allied authorities would, of course, have taken immediate steps to remedy them.

Such situations do, however, exist in the Soviet Sector of Berlin and the Government of the United States would like to believe that the Soviet Government now proposes to take measures to put an end to them. Moreover, the Government of the United States hopes that bellicose demonstrations by East German military and para-military forces, as for instance on May 1, 1960, in the Soviet Sector of Berlin, will cease. The United States, French and British authorities have frequently

had to call this problem to the attention of the Soviet authorities.

Any ordinances issued in Berlin pursuant to the Federal law on the Securing of Goods and Services of the Industrial Economy, which is referred to in the Soviet Government's note, must be issued under the authority of the Berlin Senat. They would have no force or effect if they were contrary to existing laws, including Allied Control Council Law 43 which prohibits military production in Berlin.

The Government of the United States notes that a different situation now obtains in the Soviet Sector of Berlin, where Allied Control Council Law 43 is no longer respected. An ordinance on the "General Conditions for the Delivery to and the Provisioning of the Armed Forces of the German Democratic Republic" was published in the Soviet Sector on December 16, 1959.

The Soviet note not only makes unfounded charges regarding the violation of the special status of Berlin in the Western Sectors but also proceeds totally to disregard that status, in violation of the Soviet Union's pledged obligations, by asserting that Berlin is "on the territory of the German Democratic Republic." As the Government of the United States has frequently pointed out, the pertinent quadripartite agreements relating to the Allied occupation of Germany clearly confirm that the Greater Berlin area is not part of any zone and that by no thesis can Berlin be said to be "on the territory of the German Democratic Republic".

Assertions of "provocation" where none exist and assertions contrary to clear agreements already reached among the powers concerned only complicate the task of finding solutions to the outstanding problems which the United States, for its part, believes require diligent efforts of both sides to resolve.

SOVIET NOTE OF JUNE 30¹

Unofficial translation

The Government of the U.S.S.R. considers it necessary to draw the attention of the Government of the United States of America to the following:

It has become known to the Soviet Government that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
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Sir:

Francis G. Powers

I have no doubt you and your men are and have been working out from the same viewpoint I am holding, but so far I have never heard any public speaker worthy of consideration nor any reliable broadcaster or columnist so much as hint at it.

It has been my conviction from the day the U-2 was brought down that this was all prearranged by Khrushchev. You know better than any living man how he has infiltrated his spies into every department of every government on earth and that his agents and agitators cover the globe. He unquestionably knew of the flights being made over Russia and the times and places of the take-off. I dislike to think that any of our American boys could be bribed to bring his ship down at a designated spot, but what was there to hinder Khrushchev's agents getting to a pilot with, say, a million dollar offer? Or, in lieu of that, to see he was given a slow-acting dope to take effect over the heart of Russia? Or have his engine doctored to foul up after a certain number of hours with the same result? I believe that if Khrushchev had not had this incident all buttoned up beforehand he never would have waited until this late date, but would have created some other incident as an excuse for blowing up the Summit Meeting.

These thoughts have been running through my mind ever since the U-2 came down. I have rather expected some prominent American might come up publicly with similar ideas. Can it be possible that we Americans, knowing that Khrushchev cannot be trusted in anything, are taking his version of that incident for the true facts?

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated September 11, 1960, has been received.

The thought prompting your writing me is very much appreciated, and I was interested in having the benefit of your observations and comments. Since your communication is also of concern to another governmental agency, I am forwarding a copy of it to The Honorable, The Secretary of State, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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At 11:00 AM, 9/23/60, an obvious demented man called at radio station WBLR, Greenville, Mich., and in presence of [redacted] and other employees, indicated that he had an announcement of great interest which should go on the air immediately. He stated that the announcement was that next Wednesday the Russians would release FRANCIS GARY POWERS who would then be returned to the U.S. He continued that POWERS would be taken in the side car of a motorcycle from the prison to an air field and then flown by jet to the U.S. This individual stated that his info had come from "KHANDU", who was born in 1835 whom he had personally met in England and who had given him the latest info in Canada on the previous date.

This individual would identify himself only as "NORMAN" and stated that he lives in a cottage on Bass Lake near Gowan, Mich., a location in the general area of Greenville. This individual was clean, but poorly dressed. This individual was driven to the radio station in a 1957 Pontiac Sedan, Mich. License [redacted] issued to [redacted]

The car was driven by a woman and one other man was in vehicle. Neither came into radio station. News release proffered by this individual will not be used by radio station.

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 1 - Detroit

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This individual described as 65 years, 5' 7", 170 lbs., gray hair, demented expression.

Detroit Indices negative regarding [REDACTED] No further action being taken by Detroit. Above furnished for information. *b7C*

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RECEIVED SEPTEMBER FINALIZED
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)
DATE TO: 2-11-81

FROM:

DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, NEW YORK (105-42639)

SUBJECT:

FRANCIS G. POWERS,
ESPIONAGE TRIAL,
MOSCOW, USSR

Classified by SP-16SK/RBC

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith are the original and seven
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furnished by [redacted] to SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

One copy of this letterhead memorandum
is enclosed for the San Francisco Division.

This letterhead memorandum has been classified
"Confidential" inasmuch as the information contained therein
was obtained from a source of continuing value [redacted]
who might possibly be compromised if his
identity became known.

The informant volunteered all information set
forth in enclosed letterhead memorandum.

In connection with informant's identity, this
office notes the difficulty which was encountered in reporting
information in enclosed letterhead memorandum while at the
same time concealing informant's identity. The fact that the

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1-New York (105-42639)

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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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The Bureau will be kept advised of developments in this matter. u

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- 1 - Mr. Jackson
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- 1 - Mr. Whitson

SAC, New York (105-42639)

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Director, FBI (105-87346)

FRANCIS MARY POWERS

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Reurairtel 9/16/60 captioned "Francis G. Powers, Espionage Trial, Moscow, USSR, Miscellaneous Information Concerning," which sets forth in an enclosure data received from [redacted]

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You should thoroughly interview the informant as soon as he is available for complete details regarding the activities of [redacted]

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- ☐ Mr. DeLoach
- ☐ Mr. Mohr
- ☐ Mr. Bishop
- ☐ Mr. Casper
- ☐ Mr. Callahan
- ☐ Mr. Conrad
- ☐ Mr. Felt
- ☐ Mr. Gale
- ☐ Mr. Rosen
- ☐ Mr. Sullivan
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- ☐ Mr. Trotter
- ☐ Mr. Tele. Room
- ☐ Mr. Holmes
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Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W. Sullivan ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Ingram ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-29913)

RE: [REDACTED]

SM - C; CINAL-CURRENT INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS
SECURITY MATTER
COMMUNIST FRANCIS GARY POWERS

Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of letterhead memorandum.

The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential due to the fact that it may reveal the identity of an informant.

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FRANCIS J. POWERS

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DATE 10-13-81 BY 10320 PWR/PB

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-87346)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-42639)

SUBJECT: FRANCIS G. POWERS
ESPIONAGE TRIAL, MOSCOW, USSR
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith are the original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information furnished by [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED]. One copy of this letterhead memorandum is enclosed for the San Francisco Division.

This letterhead memorandum has been classified "Confidential" inasmuch as the information contained therein was obtained from a source of continuing value [REDACTED] who might possibly be compromised if his identity became known.

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1 - San Francisco [REDACTED] (Info) (RM) (Encl. 1)
1 - New York [REDACTED]
1 - New York [REDACTED]
1 - New York (105-42639)
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(8)Approved: *F. J. [REDACTED]*

Special Agent in Charge

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This case is being placed in a closed status
inasmuch as there is no outstanding investigation.

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FRANCIS G. POWERS
ESPIONAGE TRIAL, MOSCOW, USSR
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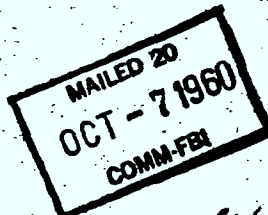
Paragraph two of the memorandum states

You should clarify the following matters immediately:

If [REDACTED] is not immediately available for clarification of the above matters, they should be clarified as soon as he is available.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

EX-101

URGENT 10-10-60 5-52 PM EST MHM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /62-NEW/ 3P

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~~MRS.~~ FRANCIS GARY POWERS, INTERNAL SECURITY-R ~~AKA BARBARA POWERS~~, INFORMATION
CONCERNING. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED THIS OFFICE

TODAY BY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-3221)

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Francis G. Powers

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Additional sources used to characterize individuals or organizations in enclosed letterhead memorandum are as follows:

Source

Individual or Organization

All of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and their identities must be protected.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-87346)

DATE: 10/17/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-42639)

SUBJECT: FRANCIS G. POWERS
ESPIONAGE TRIAL,
MOSCOW, USSR
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

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ReBulet, dated 10/10/60, and NYairtel, 10/5/60.

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Two copies of this letterhead memorandum are enclosed for the San Francisco Division.

This letterhead memorandum has been classified Confidential inasmuch as the information contained therein was obtained from a source of continuing value [REDACTED] who might possibly be compromised if his identity became known.

Information set forth in enclosed letterhead memorandum reflects that informant could furnish no information about the

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Accordingly, these organizations have not been documented in enclosed letterhead memorandum. 25
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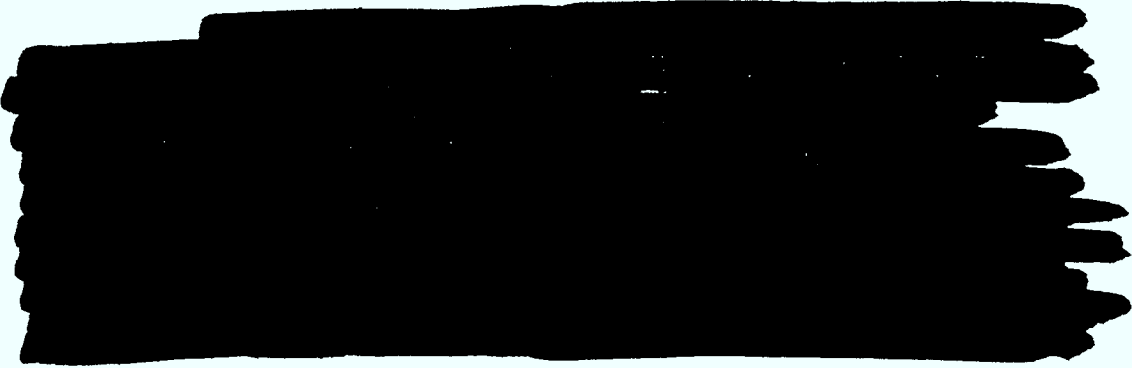
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-87346)

DATE: 12/6/60

FROM : *Xgo* SAC, NEW YORK (105-42639)*ST*
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SUBJECT: FRANCIS G. POWERS
ESPIONAGE TRIAL - MOSCOW,
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No further investigation remains in instant matter in this office and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-21783)

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SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-1140)

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FRANCIS G. POWERS

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 12/6/60; and
Chicago letter to Bureau, 12/23/60.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original
and four copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to
captioned matter. One copy of this letter and one copy of
the afore-mentioned letterhead memorandum are transmitted
herewith to the Chicago, New York, and Washington Field
Offices for information.

Information contained in enclosed letterhead
memorandum was developed as a result of interview of
[redacted] upon his request.

No leads are outstanding in the Kansas City
Office concerning captioned matter. No further action
is contemplated based on the information set out in
enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Kansas City, Missouri

January 31, 1961

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On January 11, 1961, [REDACTED]

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Special Agent [REDACTED] advised
as follows:

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] gave a lecture in [REDACTED] on the evening of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had photographs of what was purported to be "personal belongings" of FRANCIS POWERS, which [REDACTED] claimed he took himself. [REDACTED] stated that POWERS was not shot down by the U. S. S. R., and indicated he defected and is presently living in luxury in Russia and receiving pay from Russia. According to [REDACTED] did not state where he got his information. He also had pictures of parts of "POWERS' plane", which purportedly showed bullet holes, but [REDACTED] said that it appeared that the Russians had cut out sections of the plane and the "bullet holes" looked like they were cut with a torch to look like bullet holes.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] made no pro-Communist statements, but on the contrary appeared and spoke in a very anti-Communist manner. He stated, however, that [REDACTED] said that the Communists will take over the world in the next five to ten years and there is nothing anyone can do about it. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] did not in any way advocate that the Americans should let the Communists do so by idly sitting by, but merely said it was going to happen.

[REDACTED] stated that he believes [REDACTED] to be very anti-Communist, but he, [REDACTED] is inclined to be skeptical about anyone who has a close association with the Russians, [REDACTED]. He said he was furnishing this information for whatever value it may be.

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WHAT ABOUT

U-2 MYSTERY?

Francis G. Powers

Intelligence Report From England Other Observations

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Can Allen Dulles of the CIA be trusted? 13 DEC 15 1960
Is he for both the U.S. and the U.S.S.R.
How about Adlai Stevenson?

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From the pen of Peter J. Huxley-Blythe, Editor of the anti-Communist report entitled "Free Russia" comes a sensational comment based on Intelligence observations. We reproduce his report concerning the U-2 incident in full.

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The American U-2 spy plane brought down on May 1, 1960, near Sverdlovsk, 1,350 miles inside the Soviet Union, was not an accident. Neither was it brought down by a super anti-aircraft missile.

According to a report sent from behind the Iron Curtain by the Russian underground movement, the "Russian Revolutionary Forces" -- RRF - the U-2 was captured by the Soviets as the result of a plan carefully carried out by a Communist intelligence unit called "Molnia" so that Khrushchev could deliberately wreck the Paris Summit Conference and use the spotlight of world publicity to blame President Eisenhower for the failure. Its capture was also to mark the commencement of a new Communist-sponsored vitriolic anti-American campaign that has since met with great success in Japan.

The Russian underground report states: "For five years there has existed, with its headquarters here in the Soviet Union, a special intelligence group with agents scattered throughout the world. Its task is to steal new types of aircraft and other material secrets from the West.

"The group, known by the code name 'Molnia' - Lightning - is under the command of a Colonel Jurii Petrovitch Smolnikov. And it is claimed in leading Communist Party circles that 'Molnia' was not only responsible for capturing the American plane, but since it was formed in 1955 has successfully stolen from under the noses of Western Counter-Intelligence

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27 other aircraft; the last one being British. This British plane landed at Pribaltica with one or two members of its crew still in a drugged state."

This may sound fantastic but the facts tend to confirm the underground's statement.

Initially the Kremlin claimed that the U-2 was shot down from a height of 60,000 feet by a new anti-aircraft missile. At first that story was generally accepted as a true version of events. Later people had their doubts.

It is now reported from authoritative sources in Washington, D. C., that the U-2 lost altitude and was forced down from a height of approximately 30,000 feet. The same sources allege that this was confirmed by the NATO radar network which tracked the plane. As a result of this knowledge there is a strong "rumor" in the American capital that the pilot of the U-2, Captain Francis Powers, was drugged prior to take off. To date neither the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) or the U. S. Air Force has commented on this "rumor" and, accordingly, the Russian underground report assumes even greater importance.

Still quoting Moscow sources, the pilot of the U-2 did not use his ejector seat when bailing out from 60,000 feet. Instead he chose to make a miraculous parachute jump. His reason, according to Moscow? He knew the ejector seat mechanism was faulty; that it had not been checked for months and if he had used it he would have been killed. The Kremlin carefully forgot to mention that if Captain Powers had used the seat the top secret plane would have been automatically destroyed.

In any case the Red press release is ridiculous. It failed to say why the Soviet defenses allowed the plane to penetrate so deeply inside Soviet territory and no pilot would have agreed to fly a high altitude, long range mission in an aircraft that he knew, prior to take off, to be simply a flying coffin. Yet, once again the U. S. Air Force has not made any attempt to refute this statement or given the date when the ejector seat was last tested and found to be in working condition.

To continue unravelling the mystery.

Having made his amazing parachute descent Captain Powers was immediately captured together with his do-it-yourself spy kit and without offering any resistance admitted to the Soviet authorities that he was a bona-fide spy instead of sticking to his cover story that he was an employee of the Lockheed Aviation Corporation whose task it was to fly near to the Soviet frontier to detect any traces in the atmosphere of secret nuclear explosions.

From the photographs of his cloak and dagger regalia it is known that Powers was in possession of a lethal hypodermic needle. He made no attempt to use it.

Determined to exploit this incident fully Khrushchev ordered the remains of the U-2 to be put on public display in Moscow's Gorky Park. But American aviation experts who carefully examined photographs of the wreckage emphatically deny that it was part of a Lockheed U-2.

The Unanswered Questions

When news of this incident was first released people throughout

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