

1. Name of Subject or Title of Incident
Czech Intelligence Search for Anti-Communist Refugees

2. Date Submitted 5 April 4
 3. Control Symbol or File No
 VI-R-216.9
 HQ CIC File No. D-49222

4. Report of Findings

1. Reference is made to Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Section Four, Part I, paragraph 31.

a. Reference is also made to:

- (1) AR, S/R REGENSBURG (M50/U15), Subject: "TALANDA, Alfons," dated 30 March 1949.
- (2) AR, CIC Region I, file I-20857, Subject: "DUFEK, Vladimir," dated 15 November 1948.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION None

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

On 26 March 1949, it was reported to undersigned that the Czech Ministry of Interior in PRAGUE, CSR, had issued an order to all of its agents operating in Germany to attempt to have several anti-Communist Czech refugees brought over the border into CSR, and delivered to the police. The order stated in effect that any means might be used to accomplish this, and that agents directly responsible for the seizure of persons on the wanted list would receive rewards of ten thousand (10,000) kcs Crowns per head.

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4. Among the names given on the PRAGUE list were the following:

- a. Josef SEDIVY, member of "Blue Star" group, should be in LUDWIGNSBURG.
- b. Rudolf VESELY
- c. Ivan POUR
- d. Josef ZUZKA, a priest, formerly chairman of the camp at WASSERALFINGEN.
- e. Jaroslav BLAHNIK
- f. fnu KALENDA
- g. Nikolaus CIBULSKI, in FURTH im WALD, Cafe "FRANK"
- h. Franz PADELEK, in FURTH im WALD
- i. fnu GAJDA, in FURTH im WALD
- j. Leo LUKS, in FURTH im WALD
- k. (Engineer) fnu LOEW, in FURTH im WALD
- l. fnu ZAPETAL, a Monk

5. On 29 March 1949, undersigned checked the files of this office, and found several of the personalities listed above, as follows:

a. Josef SEDIVY was during the summer of 1948, a trial informant for S/R WEIDEN. He was dropped about August 1948. Subsequently he made an attempt on his own to get his wife out of CSR, but has not been successful to date. He has written several letters to this and other CIC offices, explaining his actions and the activities of his helpers in the border areas. At present he maintains some sort of courier service into CSR, in the neighborhood of FURTH im WALD, and claims to be working for a US back agency. At present he is thought to be in the Czech camp at LUDWIGNSBURG.

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b. Rudolf VESELY is mentioned in Region I report referenced above as being sub-source of one Vladimir DUFEK, who collected information in the LUDWIGNSBURG camp. According to information received by undersigned, VESELY works for TIB under Peter alias Welzel NOVAK, of NURNBERG.

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c. Ivan POUR is not mentioned in the files of this office, however, he has been reported to undersigned as a TIB sub-source worker for Peter MISAR. C-2

d. Josef ZUZKA is not mentioned in the files of this office, He is reportedly in the Czech camp at LUDWIGSBURG. C-2

e. Jaroslav BLAHNIK born 2 March 1927 in PILSEN, CSR, is shown in the files of this office as a Czech refugee who entered the US Zone on 15 July 1948. He is reportedly employed by TIB and is in LUDWIGSBURG. C-2

f. fnu KALENDA is not listed in files of this office. Reportedly he is employed as a sub-source by TIB in LUDWIGSBURG. C-2

g. Nikolaus CIBULS, Franz PADELEK, Leo LUKS or LUKSCH, are listed in the files of this office as members of the PRCHALA movement. They live and operate in FURTH im WALD. In addition, PADELEK is known to be employed by TIB. B-1

h. fnu GANDA, fnu DEW, and fnu ZAPLETAL are not listed in the files of this office, but have been reported to undersigned as members of the PRCHALA movement. C-2

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Determine whether or not Czech intelligence has been successful in luring back to CSR, or kidnapping of the persons listed herein. Undersigned will report any indications of this.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Several reports received from various sources within the past two months have indicated that Czech intelligence is carrying out an intensified campaign to capture or otherwise dispose of Czech refugees known to be engaged in anti-Communist activities. There have been rumors that Czech agents are not above killing such persons, should other means fail. Attention is invited to AR, S/R REGENSBURG, Subject "TALANDA", Alfonsa, dated 10 March 1951, in which are reported attempts to turn Czech refugees over to Czech police.

b. In the same vein, undersigned was informed by Vladimir PEKELSKY, a PRCHALA supporter, and TIB worker, that he had received a letter from PRAGUE, which purported to come from a person within the Czech Ministry of Interior who wished to have PEKELSKY's cooperation. The letter invited PEKELSKY to come either to the Czech-US border, or to PRAGUE for a conference. PEKELSKY stated to undersigned that he was sure it was an attempt to get him to CSR, but that he did not intend going anywhere near the border. However, in order to "needle the opposition a little, PEKELSKY caused a letter to be mailed in PRAGUE, addressed to the unknown person who had written to him. In this letter PEKELSKY wrote, "I was in PRAGUE today, but because I didn't know your correct address, I was not able to get in touch with you."

c. Sources of the information contained in this report is as follows: paragraphs 3 and 4; unknown source within CSR, Ladislav MATOUSEK, TIB employee. Paragraph 5: files of this office, and sources of Ladislav MATOUSEK.

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From: Pass to: Date 1. Reference is made to inclosed Agent Report, S/R
Hqs DDID for 9 June REGENSBURG, dated 5 April 1949, file VI-B-216.9,
7970th Ops Br 1949 subject as above.
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2. The files of this headquarters reveal the following additional information on cited personalities:

a. SVRCEK, Josef, alias SEIVY, Josef, alias KALICH, Methodej; resides in Krabeloch Refugee Camp, block A, room 51; also has an address with the HUBER family at Koernerstr. 12, LUDWIGSBURG; was a trial informant for CI WIEDEN during the summer of 1948 and was dropped in August of that year.

b. VESELY, Rudolf; employee of TIB; resides at Assem Center WG 226, SCHWAEBISCH-GMUEND; has applied for emigration to Canada.

c. POUR, Ivan; Subject and Vladimir DUFEK have been previously reported to have conducted interrogations of Czech refugees in the SCHWAEBISCH-GMUEND Refugee Camp. Is possibly a TIB agent, viz. DUFEK, allegedly works under Peter MISAR, a known TIB agent. Currently reported as alleged YMCA worker at DP Camp, LECHFELD.

d. KALENDA, fmu; Karel KALENDA is reported to have entered the US Zone as a refugee on 29 March 1948; emigrated to Canada.

e. GIBULSKY, Nikolaus; contact man for the "Free Czech Crusaders", Czech anti-Communist group, in the FURTH IN WALD area.

f. PADELEK, Franz; TIB employee, living at Marienstr. FURTH IN WALD.

g. LUKS or LUKESCH, Leo, a PRCHALA member in FURTH IN

h. BLAHNIK, Jaroslav; possibly associated with DAD.

i. ZUZKA, Josef; Catholic Priest, last known at DP Camp, LECHFELD; reported as presently in PARIS; under investigation as suspected Czech agent.

3. It is suggested that information disclosed herewith be disseminated to the interested agencies.

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