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SHEBALIN, SERGEY LVOVICH (legally changed in Munich, Germany,
in June 1950
DPOB: 30 November 1920, Leningrad, USSR

Spelled SCHEBALIN in 201 File
AKA: ANTONOV, Rostislav Lvovich (real name)
AKA: FREULICH, Sergei (used to avoid forced repatriation to
the USSR in 1945)

His father, Lev Victorovich ROMADANOVSKY, was an Admiral of
the Russian Imperial Navy; at the end of the Revolution he
changed his name to ANTONOV.

On 15 August 1942 Schebalin, then a Captain in the Soviet
Army, was captured by the Germans in the vicinity of
Stalingrad. In March 1943 he went to Loetzen Camp which was
especially set up to be a camp to be used for the forming of
General Vlassov's Army. General Vlassov was in fact a Russian
traitor who was given the responsibility by the Germans of
setting up an anti-Communist brigade to fight the Russian
Communists. In April 1943 Schebalin was sent to Berlin as
Adjutant to General Vlassov. Due to General Vlassov's
popularity, the Germans halted the entire undertaking in the
fall of 1943. When the war ended, Schebalin did not want to
be repatriated to the Russians and struggled to the American
Zone.

He started using the name Sergei Schebalin in Kempten, the
U.S. zone of Germany in May or June of 1945 to avoid
repatriation. He claimed that the name was changed legally to
Schebalin in Munich, Germany, in June 1950. His Mother's
maiden name was Shebalin.

In September 1946 Schebalin was arrested when he followed a
girlfriend to Munich. She denounced him to American
authorities as a Vlassovite and he was arrested by U.S.
M.P.'s and released in November 1946. He returned to Kempten
and conducted blackmarket activities. In August 1947 he
married Tatiana Afonasiyevna RAUN, who was also a Russian
refugee. In October 1947 he was arrested by German Criminal
Police for having three sets of identity documents and
receiving three sets of ration cards.

Schebalin began working for the Agency in June 1951 and was
assigned to an especially valuable and sensitive project. A
Provisional Operational Clearance was granted on 15 January
1952 and again on 30 July 1951. An Operational Clearance was
given on 14 November 1951. In July 1953 it was decided to
bring Schebalin and his family to the U.S. At the time the

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plan was to employ him domestically as a spotter and interviewer. He was brought in under Section 8 of P.L. 110 because: (1) it was considered operationally mandatory to bring him in as soon as possible; (2) although his papers were in order, the Russian emigration quota had been recently cut and it would be 18 months before he could enter the U.S.; (3) the "preference quota" could not be used for admission because only atomic experts were in unquestionable demand in the U.S. at that time; and (4) because he was considered highly suitable for intelligence work. On 5 February 1954 he and his wife and their daughter, Margarita Sergeevna, who was born in February 1948, entered the U.S. under Section 8 of P.L. 110. (Alien Registration Cards A8172417, A8172418, and A8172419).

While in Washington, D.C., he and his wife attended the Americanization School to learn English. He was under contract with the Agency for nine months thereafter, until 31 October 1954, at which time it was decided that his operational usefulness to the Agency was minimal and he became a disposal/resettlement case.

In January 1955 he and his family moved to Philadelphia and Schebalin found a job with Brown Instrument Company in Philadelphia, an affiliate of Minneapolis Honeywell. A representative of the Domestic Collection Division kept in contact with Schebalin and submitted periodic status reports as to his resettlement case. The last contact reflected that as of January 1958 Schebalin was referred to as a "permanent resident" under P.L. 110, Section 8. He was looking forward to receiving his engineering degree from college in the spring of 1960, and he had applied for U.S. citizenship.

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