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● The State Department's purge of the real security risks, which began with the firing of Otto Otepka—who actually passed secret State Department files to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, it is said—is now complete. State has kicked out the last six hard anti-Communists on its security staff, in instant retaliation for congressional criticisms of State's security procedures. It all started when Guy Richards of the *New York Journal American* broke a red-hot story that Lt. Colonel Michael Goleniewski, a defector from the Soviet secret police, who was being kept under wraps by the CIA presumably at the request of the State Department, had told Rep. Feighan (D., O.) what he knew about spies and subversives on the government payroll, which was considerable, and worse, which corroborated what others had revealed about spies and subversives on the government payroll. Feighan and his colleague John Ashbrook (R., O.) raised hell about it and State promptly transferred out the six remaining members of the security staff assembled by the late Scott McLeod—who had, with his staff, compiled a list of 847 security risks in 1957 who may to this day be on the payroll of the State Department and may include some of the people Lt. Col. Michael Goleniewski has in mind.

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