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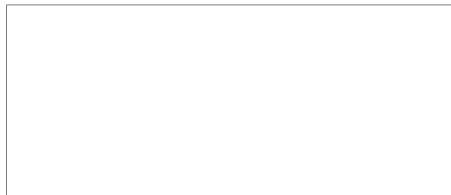
1. According to an order of the Main Administration of Border Guards of the Ministry of Interior, all Czechoslovak refugees who come to the barbed wire obstacles and request the Border Guards to admit them on the basis of the amnesty are to be handcuffed and sent within four hours to the appropriate regional administration of the Ministry of Interior. The order stated that no interrogation whatsoever should be conducted by Border Guards and that all interrogation must be handled by the StB. The reason was not stated, but the chief of the intelligence service of the Volary brigade told his subordinates that the Czech authorities believed that most of the returnees were controlled and dispatched by foreign intelligence services who were taking advantage of the amnesty to establish resident agents in Czechoslovakia.
2. During the period 1 to 23 June 1955 seven returnees came to the border area controlled by the Volary brigade. All these returnees were young men between the ages of 25 and 28, single, and well-dressed. All of them were transferred to the Regional Administration of the Ministry of Interior in Ceske Budejovice within four hours after their arrival at the border.

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1. Comment: The Regional Administration of the Ministry of Interior is the official name of the regional main office of the StB.

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