

LIST OF RECENT DEFECTOR AND/OR U.S. NATIONALS ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE

This is a list of American defectors or spies who have worked in the interest of a foreign power - whose names have become a matter of public knowledge just in the 1960's.

1. Pfc Bruce D. Davis, USA, defected to East Germany 19 Aug 60.
2. [REDACTED] and
3. [REDACTED] both NSA Code Clerks defected to Soviet Union in 1960.
4. Dr. Maurice H. Halperin, former Boston University Professor, defected to Soviets in 1960.
5. Irving C. Scarbeck, 2nd Secy of U.S. Embassy, Warsaw (Former Staff Sergeant), accused of spying 13 June 1961.
6. Nelson Cornelius Drummond, Yeoman 1st Class, USN, sentenced to life imprisonment for spying in New York District Court 15 Aug 63.
7. Joseph P. Kauffman, Capt, USAF, convicted of spying by Court Martial and sentenced to 20 years of hard labor and forfeiture of all pay and allowances, 17 Apr 62.
8. John W. Butenko, who served 11 months in Navy, was arrested in November 1963 on spying charges. He had TOP SECRET clearance with access to electronic control system developed for SAC.
9. George John Gessmer served four years in the USAF. Joined the Army in 1960 and assigned to Nuclear Weapons at Sandia, New Mexico, when he attempted to defect. Sentenced to life imprisonment in June 1964.
10. Vladimir Sloboda, Sgt, USA, Intelligence Clerk defected to Russians from West Germany in August 1960.

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11. [REDACTED] former NSA employee, defected to Soviets in July 1963.

12. Major Liberro Ricciardelli, who defected in 1959 - returned to the U.S. in 1963.

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13. [REDACTED] took his own life on 23 Jul 63 after knowing his spying for the Russians at NSA was known to the authorities.

14. Benjamin Cain, Sgt, USA 6th Inf, West Berlin.

15. Alfred Svenson, Capt, USA, defected to East Germany on 3 Sep 63.

16. Robert Glen Thompson, served in USAF 1952 to 1958, but spied for Russians from 1957 to 1963 as charged in Federal Court in Brooklyn, New York, 7 Jan 65.

17. Robert Lee Johnson, Sgt, USA, DOD Courier, arrested and charged with spying 5 Apr 65, and

18. James Mintkenbaugh was arrested in California in connection with the same offense.