

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| WASHINGTON, D. C. | OCT 28 1955 15, 19, 20, 29; 10/3-7, 10 11/55 | HOLLIS H. KEITER, JR. csp |
| CHARACTER OF CASE | INTERNAL SECURITY - R | |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: | | |
| <p>Subject employed as GEORGE MEYER since 7/1/55 as Assistant Professor of Russian, U. S. Naval School (Naval Intelligence), Washington, D. C. Resides 3701 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Also submits scripts to U. S. Information Agency and was granted alien security clearance by that agency 9/20/55. No active investigation conducted by USIA on subject, although subject interviewed by that agency. Investigation conducted on NATALIE VON MEYER, subject's daughter, in 1954, by USIA in connection with her proposed employment by that agency. Persons interviewed in U. S. and overseas, who were acquainted with the subject, furnished no subversive information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- C -</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</u></p> <p>The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the following additional names by which subject stated he was known: GEORGE MEYER, YURI MEYER and GEORGE YURI KONSTANOVICH VON MEYER. Also subject was known to a friend as GEORGE KONSTANTIN MEYER and was listed on a program of a social event as Y. K. MEYER. Confidential Informant advised that Y. K. MEYER is known to him as YURI K. MEYER.</p> | | |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES |
| COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 - Bureau (65-63511)(Encls. 2) 1 - New York (105-13937)(Info)(RM) 4 - Washington Field (105-12627) (1-PRNC-ONI) | | This is an FBI investigative report and makes no recommendation for clearance or disapproval. |

SECRET

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3828
 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
 DATE 2007

FOR COORDINATION WITH FBI

Security, United States Information Agency (USIA),
3701 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., was reviewed on September 29,
1955. This file reflects that the subject was interviewed
on August 17, 1955, by a Special Agent of that office, at
which time VON MEYER advised that he secured full-time
employment as Assistant Professor at the Navy Language School,
Washington, D. C., effective July 1, 1955, and was residing
at 3701 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

According to VON MEYER, he has used the names
GEORGE MEYER, YURI MEYER and GEORGE YURI KONSTANOVICH MEYER
and that after he obtains his U. S. citizenship he intends
to use only the name GEORGE MEYER.

According to this file, the subject advised that
he has been employed by USIA as a Purchase Order-Vendor
since February or March, 1954, and has submitted an average
of three Russian scripts a month since August, 1954.

VON MEYER was questioned during the interview by
the Special Agent of USIA concerning his negative answer
to question 28 on his application for Federal employment
which question has to do with membership in Fascist
organizations, and it was pointed out to him that information
available indicates that he was a member of the Deutsche
Arbeits Front, a Nazi labor organization, in 1942. VON MEYER
stated that he was never a member of that organization but
was required to pay dues to it and never participated in
elections of officials of the organization.

With respect to his association with one SAKUTNI,
VON MEYER advised that he became an employee of the Civil
Department of General VLASOV's Army in Germany under SAKUTNI
who was appointed by General VLASOV. Subject stated he was
not acquainted with SAKUTNI before that time. He added that
SAKUTNI was returned to the Russians by the Americans after
World War II and was reportedly hanged by the Russians on
August 2, 1946. He further stated that he has no impression
as to whether SAKUTNI was a Soviet Agent.

With respect to his visits to Paris, the subject
advised that from about July, 1947, to May, 1951, he made
nine or ten trips to Paris which were necessary because he
was working for the Technical Intelligence Branch of the Russian
delegation in Munich, Germany, and that he was in contact with the
American Embassy on the occasion of these visits to Paris.

not acquainted until 1947.

He stated that through SSARATSCH he obtained his first and second visa to return to Paris and Germany. He acted as a private mediator in obtaining an identification card for him. He further advised that SSARATSCH assisted him in obtaining seven hundred American dollars in an exchange of currency in order that he might publish a book he had written on the last reign of TSAR NICHOLAS. For this latter assistance he had to pay SSARATSCH about \$50 and he heard that SSARATSCH was later put in jail and investigated for doing such things. VON MEYER stated that SSARATSCH told him he was bookkeeper for the newspaper "Russkije Novosti" but that he himself had no dealings with the newspaper and did not know SSARATSCH socially.

VON MEYER was questioned concerning his knowledge of and degree of association with one STUPNITSKI. VON MEYER identified this person as the publisher of the "Russkije Novosti" but stated he had never met him and had had no dealings with him.

VON MEYER also advised that he wrote three articles for the newspaper in Germany in 1943, two of which were on sport subjects and one concerning an art showing. For these articles he received payment but he stated he was not in any other way associated with the Ministry of Propaganda.

The subject's file further reflects that he was granted security clearance on September 20, 1955, as an alien and under this clearance he is denied access to classified materials.

The files of the above office reflect that the subject's daughter, NATALIE VON MEYER, who was born August 7, 1932, has been employed by the USIA, Russian Branch, as a Translator (Translator Announcer), since December 13, 1954. Also she had previously been employed in 1952 by USIA as a Radio Script Writer in the Munich Radio Center, Germany. Miss VON MEYER was also granted alien security clearance upon recommendation dated November 12, 1954.

From a review of the files of the subject and his daughter, it was noted that no active investigation was conducted by USIA on the subject but that a recommendation was made for security clearance for the subject and his daughter.

...proposed employment with the U. S. Government. Numerous persons residing both in the United States and abroad were interviewed and many of these people advised that the entire VON MEYER family for periods of time dating back to 1915. None furnished information to USA indicating that the subject or any member of his family was other than loyal to the United States and many advised that the subject himself has a record of being anti-Communist.

The subject's file at the U. S. Naval School was made available by Lieutenant (Junior Grade) H. MAYS, Civilian Personnel Office, Naval Intelligence School, Naval Receiving Station.

On October 4, 1955, it was determined from his personnel file that the subject, as GEORGE MEYER, received an accepted appointment for the period July 1, 1955, to June 30, 1956, as Assistant Professor of Russian, U. S. Naval School (Naval Intelligence), Washington, D. C.

Contained in his personnel file were applications and personal history statements dated July 2, 1954, and June 9, 1955. The following relatives were listed on these forms:

Father, CONSTANTIN VON MEYER, born Russia.
Mother, ANNA VON MEYER, nee ZONTCHAROFF, born Russia.
Mother-in-law, MATHALIE TVERSKOY, residing in France.
Aunt, MAR SLIVINSKY, residing in Canada.
Cousin, ALEXANDER G. VON MEYER, residing in Canada.

The following references were also listed:

Character References

FRANCIS B. STEVENS, 2930 Legation Street, Washington, D. C.
ROBERT DREHER, 6 East 45th Street, New York City, New York.
HARRY RYDER, JR., 105 South Narberth Avenue, Narberth, Pennsylvania.
GABRIEL DOLENGA KOVALEVSKY, 16 Black Hawk Drive, Washington, D. C.
EMETER LEVITSKY, 17 N. E. 5th Street, Washington, D. C.
... 126 ... Drive, "Sallamst,"

1. **WASILEWICZ**, 123 Maple Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York.
2. **DOMBROWSKI**, Another House, Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.
3. **JEDA**, 222 Maple Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York.
4. **GILBERT ELLITHORPE**, 1111 Anacostia Road, S. E., Washington, D. C.
5. **HARRY V. HYDER**, 360 Bala Avenue, Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

Credit References

ALFRED FEINGOLD, 36 West 44th Street, New York City.
INGEBURG GLASER, Washington, D. C.
NICHOLAS BARANOVSKY, 408 Littleworth Lane, Sea Cliff, New York.

The subject also indicated that since March, 1955, he has been employed by the Voice of America, Washington, D. C., under the supervision of A. G. BARMIN, and by Radio Station Liberation, New York, under the supervision of MANING WILLIAMS. The subject's alien registration number was shown as 091997M. No further information was noted in this file.

NICHOLAS J. G. GREGG, an employee of the Library of Congress, was interviewed on November 17, 1954, by SA PAUL H. FIELDS, JR., in connection with an official investigation. GREGG stated that he had known GEORGE KONSTANTIN MEYER of 43-43 Elbertson Street, Elmhurst, New York, for two years and in his opinion, during that time, he had found him to be honest, reliable and anti-Communist.

On July 14, 1955, Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that there was to be a memorial gathering on July 17, 1955, commemorating the 37th anniversary of the assassination of CZAR NICHOLAS II and his family by the Bolsheviks. This gathering was sponsored by the Sisterhood of St. John the Baptist Church at the Parish Hall, 3240 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. According to the program there were to be patriotic and commemorative readings by several individuals including Y. K. MEYER.

On October 3, 1955, T-1 advised that he is acquainted with Y. K. MEYER who is known to him as YURI K. MEYER,

who has published articles in the Russian language in the journal "Novoye Russkoye Slovo". According to T-1, he teaches at the Naval Intelligence School and is a member of St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Church.

According to T-1, MEYER speaks German and French fluently and has resided in both Germany and France. T-1 stated that he has known MEYER since the summer of 1954. In conversations with MEYER and mutual associates he would have no doubts in regard to MEYER's loyalty to the U. S. He stated that MEYER has written a book "The History of Nicholas II of Russia."

T-1 stated that MEYER was formerly connected with several anti-Communist organizations in Europe; however, T-1 is not aware of the names of those organizations.

T-1 commented that MEYER has a daughter, NATALIA, who is reportedly very intelligent and who is employed with the Voice of America.

SE JOSEPH C. CREEDEN, on September 19, 1955, checked with negative results the following agencies of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., under the names of GEORGE VON MEYER, IRENE VON MEYER and NATALIE VON MEYER:

Central Driver Files, Criminal Files and Subversive Files.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of the above records are out of file and not available for review.

SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE checked the files of the U. S. Park Police on September 16, 1955, and located no record of the subject, his wife or daughter.

The files of the D. C. Credit Bureau were checked on September 20, 1955, by SE NICHOLAS R. MANFREDA, and no record was located for the subject or his wife; however, a record was located for Miss NATALIE VON MEYER. A credit report dated December 27, 1954, reflects that she had been residing at 1806 Kenyon Street, N. W., since December 9, 1954; was originally from 4123 Kibbertown Street, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York; and that she would move on December 31, 1954.

