September 28, 1950

As you requested this morning, the following figures indicate the number of defectors from the East to Western countries within the last eighteen months, together with comparable statistics for American defectors to the West:

From April 1, 1949
To Sept. 28, 1950

| Defectors to the U.S. | 64 |
| Defectors to other Western countries | 12 |
| **Total** | 76 |

The number of U.S. defectors includes Bonner and Mitchell but not the agents one of which has re-emigrated and the other is applying for return to the U.S.

CI requests that these statistics not be publicized or given to commercial inquiries until after the agency has been informed of the source of any inquiries and has agreed to the release of the figures.

For your information, there is attached an excerpt from the relevant IC paper defining its terms and procedures.

Attachment: 9/4

At Macomber’s request, I asked Oleksa [redacted] to reverse this figure & he will cancel the 761.

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