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TFR 913	60	RQ	#	Miscellaneous Documents on POW Camps and POWs. American prisoners, captured following the aerial attacks on Ploesti on April 5, 1944. List of 410 American and English prisoners to be provided with their rights as prisoners. Four American prisoners tried to escape and
TFR 914	31	RQ	#	Various reports Concerning the Treatment of U.S. POWs in Romania.
TFR 915	16	RQ	#	Documents on the 1 Aug 43 Raid on Ploesti. Concerns interrogation of captured crews. Report dated August 1, 1943, aerial attack by American aircraft on August 1, 1943 over PLOIESTI, CAMPINA, BAICOI, FLORESTI, PLOPI, BUCOV, BUCSANI, SLATINA.
TFR 916	40	RQ	#	Air raids on Romania during WWII from May 43 - Aug 44. Includes reports of shot down U.S. aircraft, aircrew losses, and captured aircrew.
TFR 917	5	RQ	#	Miscellaneous Documents on U.S. Air Raids on Romania. Aerial attack by American aircraft on 4 Apr 44 over VLASCA County, Four American aviators were captured. Aerial attack by American aircraft on 31 Jul 44. Several American aviators were captured.
TFR 918	46	CX	%	Agreement by CSSR to train 2100 Vietnamese and support a 350 bed hospital.
TFR 919	63	CX	%	Rosters of assigned personnel to Czech Embassies in North Korea and Vietnam during the conflicts. Also Czech personnel on UN oversight commissions, in-country hospitals, personnel assigned to other ministries and or missions that were deployed to conflict areas.
TFR 920	20	CX	%	Preliminary report on the activities of a party delegation visit to N.Vietnam
TFR 921	427	CX	%	Questionnaires completed by 427 delegates to the 13th Meeting of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia in 1966.
TFR 922	12	CX	%	List of equipment provided to North Vietnam. Report on Discussions with the Vietnamese Delegation. The Report contains proposals for economic and military aid to be given to Vietnam during 1970.
TFR 923	61	CX	*	U.S. and U.N. armistice violations as reported by the Red Cross and mobile inspection teams, dated January 25, 1954.
TFR 924	75	CX	%	Various Intelligence report cover sheets and info on US air tactics in SEA
TFR 925	27	CX	#	Air war over the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic 1939 - 1945

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Soviet involvement in repatriation of American WWII POWs; German-held U.S. POWs transiting Odessa; Robert Reynolds Izvestia article; LTC Nechiporenko to Vietnam; Americans in GULAG. Addresses WWII, Vietnam and the Cold War.

**TFR 2 SUMMARY/19 Jun 1992**

**SOURCE:** Given to US Joint Commission members by General Volkogonov in Moscow, 28 May-3 Jun 92

Military detained; defection; transit through Odessa; evacuation through Mukden; TsAVS archives; RB-50 shootdown; repatriation. Addresses all eras.

**TFR 3 SUMMARY/12 Jun 1992**

**SOURCE:** Received from General Volkogonov.

USS Intrepid deserters/defectors; transit camps; C-118A shootdown. Addresses WWII, Korea and Cold War.

**TFR 4 SUMMARY/ 26 Jun 1992**

**SOURCE:** Plenary, June 1992. TFR 4-1 to 4-7 from First Deputy to the Head of Internal Security. TFR 4-8 to 4-13 from V. Kozlov, Deputy Head of the Russian Delegation. TFR 4-14 to 4-20 from General Volkogonov, Chmn Joint US/Russian Delegation.

Repatriation; recovery of remains; American POW. Addresses WWII, Korea and Cold War.

**TFR 5 SUMMARY**

Registration and repatriation; cemetery; registration cards for: Boos, Koch, Zenf, Foteler, Shek, Falconi, Frekh, Shlak. Addresses WWII.

**TFR 6 SUMMARY**

Aircrews interned in Kamchatka; shoot-down crew rosters; unaccounted-for POWs from WWII. Addresses the Cold War, WWII.

**TFR 7 SUMMARY/31 Jul 92**

"List of persons, considered as of 1954 to be Soviet citizens, Third-World citizens, or stateless citizens, but having American passports and residence permits;" list of 39, biographical information. Addresses 1954 and prior.

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Letter of Appreciation for Lt. Kurlin's role in escorting 60 American flyers to the repatriation point in Bucharest. Addresses WWII.

**TFR 57 SUMMARY/6 Dec 92**

Form letter by US LTC Kelsey and English Captain Marks stating that the Soviets received the US and British servicemen very cordially and that the food and billets were satisfactory. Presumably in regards to Transit Camp No. 139. Dated 7 Mar 45. Addresses WWII.

**TFR 58 SUMMARY/6 Dec 92**

Lists of aircrews taken into custody in WWII and repatriated through Bucharest.

**TFR 59 SUMMARY/6 Dec 92**

Crewmen taken into custody by the Soviets and sent to Debretsen for transfer to the American Military Commission. Dated 20 Mar 45.

**TFR 60 SUMMARY/6 Dec 92**

Coversheet and list of 22 US crewmen of 2 different US bombers who were taken into custody by the Soviets and sent to Debretsen for transfer to the American Military Commission. Dated 29 Mar 45. Addresses WWII.

**TFR 61 SUMMARY/6 Dec 92**

US flyers who died and were buried on Kamchatka during 1943-1945; Utchek, Gladek, Ring and the Irving crew. Addresses WWII and the Cold War.

**TFR 62 SUMMARY/6 Dec 92**

Undated list of 138 World War II era KIA/MIA in the Far East area from 17 different aircraft; Irving crew; Gladek's crew. Addresses WWII.

**TFR 63 SUMMARY/6 Dec 92**

The internment and death of the Pavel Utchek crew. Duplicates TFR 19-109.

**TFR 64 SUMMARY/6 Dec 92**

MVD report on 4 US servicemen who had been in Hospitals in the Soviet Union. Duplicates TFR 39-181 to 39-182.

**TFR 65 SUMMARY/6 Dec 92**

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**TFR 66 SUMMARY/6 Dec 92**

Most of TFR 66 is a duplicate of TFR 39. TFR 66-2 is not found in TFR 39.

**TFR 67 SUMMARY/9 Dec 92**

SOURCE: Paul Cole

Information on and history of POW camps, list of POW camp cemeteries in the Samarsk Oblast.

**TFR 80 SUMMARY/4 Feb 93**

Copy of reorganization of Russia's archives.

**TFR 81-108 /10 Feb 93**

Transmittal letter and registration cards on WWII-era POW'S, received from Red Army Archives on 10 Feb 93. TFRs 82 through 108 contain an alphabetical listing (according to the

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Letter of Appreciation for Lt. Kurlin's role in escorting 60 American flyers to the repatriation point in Bucharest. Addresses WWII.

**TFR 57 SUMMARY/6 Dec 92**

Form letter by US LTC Kelsey and English Captain Marks stating that the Soviets received the US and British servicemen very cordially and that the food and billets were satisfactory. Presumably in regards to Transit Camp No. 139. Dated 7 Mar 45. Addresses WWII.

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Lists of aircrews taken into custody in WWII and repatriated through Bucharest.

**TFR 59 SUMMARY/6 Dec 92**

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**TFR 8 SUMMARY/7 Aug 92**

"Supplementary list of US citizens on the territory of the USSR during the Cold War era"; defectors; list of 39.

**TFR 9 SUMMARY/11 Aug 92**

SOURCE: Received from LTC Sergei Osipov on 11 Aug 1992, at Il'inka 12, Moscow. Osipov described the documents as coming from V. I. Orlov, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Russia.

MVD commission, special camps, Sparks, Stovio. Addresses Cold War.

**TFR 10 SUMMARY**

Ostankino's "Black Box;" list of 39; archives. Addresses all eras.

**TFR 11 SUMMARY/4 Aug 92**

American POWS under Japanese control in Iturup; GULAG. Addresses WWII and Cold War.

**TFR 12 SUMMARY/7 Jul 92**

Russian explanation of the List of 39. Addresses Cold War.

**TFR 13 SUMMARY/12 Mar 93**

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Ostankino's "Black Box;" MVD; Russians claiming U.S. citizenship; list of 39. Addresses all eras.

**TFR 14 SUMMARY/2 Sep 92**

SOURCE: Received from Sergei Mel'nikov

Americans in psychiatric hospitals or prisons in USSR; Iturup island incident. Addresses all eras.

**TFR 15 SUMMARY/21 Sep 92**

SOURCE: Passed to MG Loeffke during Joint Commission Mtg; 21 Sep 92

"List, Directorate of camps for POWs in the Khabarovsk Kray." Addresses the Cold War.

**TFR 16 SUMMARY/21 Sep 92**

SOURCE: Passed to US side [during Commission Mtg], 21 Sep 92.

List of 59 who passed through an interrogation point. Addresses the Korean War.

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