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1. According to Charles R. Day, WGAR Radio and a source of the Cleveland Office, Robert E. Webster is still trying to come back to the United States but the Soviets will not permit him to do so.

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2. Day stated that he had interviewed H. J. Rand relative to the subject on 10 Oct 60, in view of past news interest in Webster. Of possible additional interest for our purposes, however, is the fact that it turned out that the girl with whom Webster had become involved was the same one who had acted as the hostess in the dining room in the back of the Ukraine Hotel for the newspaper correspondents who had accompanied Vice President Nixon to the USSR in 1959. Day recalls her as being dark haired, not too tall and fairly attractive - as well as apparently quite willing to cooperate if any of the news correspondents had so desired.

3. This might confirm what undoubtedly has been considered before in terms of this waitress having been a plant. Day, of course, is unaware of our interests in either Rand or Webster and mentioned this as something of possible interest.

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