

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

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To: Counterintelligence

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Rochester RA  
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Case ID #: 65-0

Title: JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH;  
RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE

Synopsis: Joseph George Helmich, date of birth 07/13/1937, died at the Bureau of Prisons facility, Rochester, Minnesota, on 11/26/2002.

Details: Joseph George Helmich died at approximately 6:00 a.m., 11/26/2002, while incarcerated at the Federal Medical Center, Bureau of Prisons, Rochester, Minnesota. Helmich was writing a letter at the time of his death and autopsy showed that he died of a heart attack.

Helmich's file shows that he was convicted in the United States District Court, Jacksonville, Florida, for espionage crimes on behalf of the Russians. Helmich had been a former Army warrant officer in charge of the crypto system.

The following is set forth for indexing:

### Descriptive Data:

#### Main Subject

Name -

Last:

First:

Middle:

Race:

Sex:

DOB:

SOC:

Miscellaneous -

Helmich

Joseph

George

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07/13/1937

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Date of death: 11/26/2002

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