

This thesis intends to introduce the life story of Vojtěch Kučera, „agent-walker“, who undertook at least twenty-six illegal border crossings across the Czechoslovakia border during the years 1946 – 1954. During his last illegal border crossing he was caught, accused of espionage and then sentenced to 25 years imprisonment in the year 1955.

The first part of the thesis is based on three variations of Kučera's life story. These three stories are constructed (and later deconstructed) by using information from family memories, Kučera's statement as well as from the film *Agent K vypovídá*.

The second part of the thesis is based on several microhistorical probes. By using microhistorical analysis we aim to understand Kučera's thinking, behavior and motivations.