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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, ID/1

SUBJECT : RODRIGUEZ, Emilio A.

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STATUS:

Subject, a Contract Type "A" employee, has been nominated by the Western Hemisphere Division for conversion to Career Agent. He was approved by the Clandestine Services Agent Panel for conversion to Career Agent status on 6 January 1965 without benefit of Security Approval. Subject's conversion; however, will not be certified to the field until Office of Security approval is granted.

BACKGROUND:

Subject is a naturalized American citizen, who was born in Cuba in 1928, entered the United States in 1942, and is married to a native-born U.S. citizen. Subject's mother is deceased and his father, born in 1891 at Havana, Cuba, is currently residing in New Orleans, Louisiana. It is not believed that Subject's father has been naturalized. Subject's brother, Arnesto, is a U.S. citizen, last reported as residing in Metaire, Louisiana.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Subject has been of interest to the Agency since 29 June 1960, at which time he was issued an Operational Approval for use in Cuba under Project JMARC. RODRIGUEZ was converted to Contract Type "A" with access to Top Secret information on 16 October 1961. Since his return to the U.S. from Cuba in 1961, Subject has been engaged in covert activities for JMWAVE. Investigation of a the Subject conducted in 1960 was basically favorable to the Subject. Technical interrogation of RODRIGUEZ, conducted on 5 October 1961, disclosed that

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