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3 April 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chici, WE/4

SUBJECT : William Syrague BARKES

1. The following curriculum vitae on Villiam Sprague BARWES appears in "Tho's Who in the East" - 1959:

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DPOB: 18 August 1919, New York City
Son of : Albert Ecclellan and Julia Sprague BARNES

Married : Mary West on 22 September 1958

Children : Christine BARNES

A. McClellan BARNIS II

Residence: 121 A. Brattle, St., Cambridge, 38, Mans. Office : 1563 Mass. Ave., Cambridge 18, Mass. Religion: Episcopalian (Mass. Dept. Christian

Education, 52-55)

Harvard - Law - L-40/41; 45/47; LLE; 43 (47) - AB - 1940; LLB Barvard 1943; Doctour en Yale

Droit, Univ. Gensva, 1958.

Research Associate in Cooperative Law - Univ. Hichigan

1945-50 Secretary, International Lagal Studies, Barvard - 1950-55

Assistant Dean - Harvard - 1955

Director World Tax Series, Harvard International Progress on Taxation 1954.

Director, Buckingham School, Cambridge. Served as Air Cadet to Captain - USAAP - 1941-45 Air Medal with Cluster (Army)

Distinguished 'lying Cross

Member Inter-American Bar Association (council)

American Association for Comparative Study of Law(Treasurer)

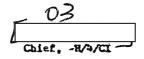
2. In June 1950 a Seminar on International and Comparative Lew was organized through the efforts of Bayliss FARGING, Professor of Law at Yale, BARNES of Rervard, Dr. Manuel BISBEE, Cuban Ambierador and delegate to the United Nations (deceased) and Srmesto DINICO, former Cuban Ambassador to the U.S. and head of the Cuban Ber Association at that time. Horacio GODOY, Argentina law professor at La Plata University in Argentina, a student of Yale until June 1961, prepared the list of delegates and the topics to be discussed.

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- 3. While in Rebans, weathers of the Seminar were introduced to June COBB; GODOT travelled to Mismi on the plane with GOBB when she came to New York (and subsequently -ashington) at the request of Harry Harmsdorf. Twice in Latober, EakNES contacted COBB in New York after returning from Yashington. On these occasions he attempted to elicit information commencing her possible commentions with "friends" the implication being some intelligence organization. He mentioned that an unnamed American had warned him not to see too mach of COBB in Cuba inservation as she was "secretly commented with the U.S. Government". It is not inconceivable that COBB he self may have conveyed this impression and that EARNES was only curious. However, on subsequent occasions, he has expressed surprise that she has not been contacted. He drops names none of which ring say bells with COBB.
- 4. EARNES has now approached COEB to work on one of his several latin American projects -

The Tax Institute of Marvard
The Latin American Eramch of the U.N.
The Sconomic Commission of Latin America with
headquarters in Sentiago, Chile

- 5. According to COLA, MARYES who will be working in conjunction with PREBBISCH of the UN, wants COBS to help coordinate in Latin America. "He was especially interested in my (COBS's) being able to communicate with useful manders of left-wing groups". "He feels that this (the fisseo resulting from his attempts to rewrite the tax laws of Maxico) was inspired by the extreme right-wing—and that it is indispensible that somebody involved in the conference preparations be competible to the left-wing groups". He will receive more on this later after COBB has had a chance to find out more about MARKES projects.
- 6. While there is no actual "derogatory" in the meager info on Subject, CORB's notes and BARNES own reports for CO/Contacts (copies attached) may to some degree indicate leftist sympathies.



Attachments 4

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