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WH/COG 07-127

MEMORANDUM FOR: ADPP
C/CFR & A (Mr. Roeca)

SUBJECT : Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination
REFERENCE : CFR & A Memorandum Dated 26 April 1967

In response to reference memorandum, WH/COG Operations Group has endeavored to provide all available information on individuals and organizations mentioned in paragraphs 7, 8 and 7 of reference. Attached is a matrix based on information and biographic data on individuals obtained from FBI files and JMWAVE files. Attached also summarizes the interorganizational and Agency associations of the organizations listed in paragraph 8 of reference.

WH/COG will continue to review all material that may contain information pertinent to this subject and will forward such information to CFR & A on a priority basis.

[Redacted Signature]

C/WH/COG

Attachment 1
Biographic on Individuals

Attachment 2
Organizational chart of PROTECT (TSCA)

1961-2000 BY ONE T. J. BROWNE

Attachment 1

Sergio Vicente Arcacha Soria (Enclosure 3 of reference memorandum)

BOAO: 29 January 1953, Cuba

1. SERGIO VICENTE ARCHA SORIA did not reflect the fact he first arrived in the United States as he was the father of JOHN C. CROWLEY, who was born in New Orleans prior to the date of the investigation and continued in the United States until the date of his departure. The father of the predecessor of the Cuban Consulate in New Orleans, and was a regular and frequent visitor to the office of immigration and customs at the port of New Orleans. He was a member of the 100th Airborne Division in the United States and was a member of the 100th Airborne Division in Cuba, and reportedly had a very close relationship with the New Orleans FBI and the New Orleans office. One of his regular FBI contacts was SA, SA Bruce and the deceased Guy Banister.

2. ARCHA SORIA was one of the promoters of the FRIENDS OF HAITIAN CUBANS, INC. (FHC) which was incorporated in New Orleans, Louisiana, 1946. The organization was ostensibly created by several New Orleans business and political figures, including the deceased former FBI agent, Guy Banister, to collect money to aid Cubans in their fight against Communism. According to the articles of incorporation, these donations would also be used to support the FBI and the FBI was to be channeled through ARCHA SORIA, less a percentage to be retained by the FHC. An investigation conducted by Miami Station has concluded that the FHC was organized exclusively for the personal gain of the promoters, with the approval and collaboration of ARCHA SORIA. The investigation produced no evidence that any individual donations were ever solicited or received and recommended that the files of the Broeders Company and the books of the New Orleans Exporters Company be investigated for evidence of these donations and possible evidence of federal tax evasion, since both the president of the New Orleans Exporters Company, Edward P. Tuhany, and the Chief of New Orleans Services Co., Alfred Chittenden, were officials of the FHC. Approximately one month after the FHC was created, SA, SA Chittenden from some prominent Cubans put the organization out of business.

3. Information on an immigration card reflects that ARCHA SORIA traveled to Caracas, Venezuela at an unspecified date. His address in Venezuela was HOTEL TIENA, Caracas, and his US address was listed as 4523 Duplessis Street, New Orleans. Passport No. 00433.

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CARLOS BRINGUER (Enclosure 5 of reference memorandum)

Carlos BRINGUER is a brother of Juan Felipe BRINGUER Espinoza, a former member of Brigade 2206 who was captured during the invasion. The personal history statement in Juan BRINGUER's 201 file states his brother Carlos, a lawyer in Cuba, was 26 years old at the time of Juan's recruitment in 1960.

18110 SANTANA, GERMARDO 7-A OF reference memorandum

DPOB: 7 Sept 1935, Valdemar, Santa Fe, Cuba
(also reported 7 Sept 1936 and 7 Sept 1937)

1. Subject is prominently identified with 18110 SANTANA Galindo, who was recruited by JMWAVE in December 1960 as a gauge for an infiltration of Miami. SANTANA was paid a monthly salary under the auspices of his mother until he was terminated on 15 October 1963 for a lack of activity developed by the team. He was inoperable and 70% incapacitated by the time of his termination. Mother's complete name for SANTANA's termination is shown in a handwritten report concerning certain aspects of the team operations.

2. In an effort to establish a correct identification, JMWAVE obtained a report 1964-11-14-1000, Orange County Sheriff's Office, dated 19 June 1964, in which an individual born 3 July 1935 in Cuba, was described as having been arrested on a Federal warrant 22 December 1963, 151 Street 1522071, based on two counts of Burglary in Louisiana. He was arrested and booked at the Parish County Sheriff's Office on 2 February 1964 and was presently sent back to Louisiana. At the time of his arrest SANTANA gave his address as 851 S. Via Stokol, Miami, which is the same address shown on an old identification card such as was living in Miami. Headquarters FBI's file on SANTANA is separated from his wife who apparently still resides at the old Miami address. Since SANTANA's date of birth varies on various documents in his 204 file, the variation in birth date on his arrest sheet is not conclusive. The fact he did give his former address to the arresting officers indicates he is 18110 SANTANA Galindo. A 1962 migration form includes a photograph which could be obtained from JMWAVE for identification purposes if this becomes necessary.

3. Although JMWAVE has had no contact with SANTANA since his termination, there is a note in Station files dated 25 June 1967, that SANTANA used the money as his employer on an auto credit application.

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Carlos QUIROGA (Paragraph 7(c) of referenda 150644000)

Subject is possibly identifiable with Carlos QUIROGA, a former student at Louisiana State University, who was a candidate for the Agency Student Recruitment Program. This involved recruitment of Cuban students in the US who would return to Cuba as missions in place. JMWAVE traces reflect an individual of the same name was an electrical engineer, residing at 5111 Terry Place, New Orleans, in December 1961. Subject reportedly had personal and domestic ties north of the Gulf of Mexico and was an agent of CIA. Subject and made the US statement. There is no indication that Carlos QUIROGA was ever employed by the Agency in any capacity.

Julian BUZNELO (Enclosure 8 of reference memorandum)

DOB: 16 February 1910, Havana, Cuba

Subject is apparently identifiable with Julian BUZNELO Castellanos, who arrived in the US on 10 November 1960 and enlisted in Brigade 2506. He was a civilian pilot in Cuba and served on the invasion craft BARBARA J. BUZNELO was captured and released in the prisoner exchange. (There is no indication he was ever employed by the Agency, other than his participation in the invasion.

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Gordon James ROVEL (Enclosure 19 of reference JCS/AVT/107)

There is no record of Subject in FBI/Civilian Observation Group Files or JCS/AVT files. JCS/AVT cited the article on ROVEL which appeared in the MIAMI HERALD on 26 April 1967, which is available in CI/R 2 A, and is in the process of conducting an exhaustive search for traces on the cover organization; ROVEL claimed to operate for the Agency in New Orleans.

... OFFICE OF REFERENCE ...
... (SUSA Torres)

There is no record of subject under either name in ...
... files.

ATTACHMENT 2 TO BR COG 07-193

BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL (LONDON) (L13741) (GPO)
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1. The CIA was conceived, created and funded by the Agency in September 1949 and terminated in December 1960. It was an outgrowth of the activities conducted by the CIA which were carried out against the Cuban Revolution (CUBA) and were subsequently funded and organized into Cuba by the Agency in late 1959 where they operated by obtaining intelligence setting up operations, etc., on through the Bay of Pigs invasion. While the CIA was initially set up as a special intelligence unit, the organization was given a large amount of personnel and funds and was authorized. After the Bay of Pigs, the CIA continued its independent military activities which continued in Agency direction and because of a resolution in August 1960 and termination of the CIA's military activities in August 1960 its political activities and operations were continued which was sent to the CIA's special operations international students and staff in some cases, and a propaganda, radio program and special propaganda campaigns.

2. After the cessation of military operations, many of the CIA personnel were located in various areas. At present there are operations in most Latin American countries which have maintained some contact with various Agency stations over the years although the CIA is no longer very active. During the organization's 11 year period of active existence, CIA personnel were in contact with several SNAVE stations and outside contract agents. However, from January 1961 through December 1960, contact with CIA personnel was limited to two agents, Juan Manuel SAMAAT, the current CIA Secretary General who is now operating a bookstore in Miami, Florida, and Fernando GARCIA-Chacon who was relocated in El Salvador.

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