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William Starbuck

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Jan 53 - 63 intell Directorate in Wash

63 - detailed to DDO for indef detail

Special activities staff

been here since

worked with Cuban area for 9 1/2 yrs

known as Special Activities Staff the Cuban Op's Group

Special Asst to Deamon Chief

assassination efforts - Anderson & Powell - organized crew
no knowledge whatsoever about this until
middle of week - asked to comment - I'd asked
for comment before it hit press.

when joined DDP was working w/ Desmond Fitzgerald -
making an econ sanctions v. Castro - close off sources of
supply

< existed and of Amer Co's & overseas subsidiaries >

< used Miami base for propaganda >

art treasure he stole & was trying to auction - needed
\$ very badly - auctioned in Toronto - Cuban elite who
owned would file lawsuits - knows.

attempts to deny him imported oil & other supplies from
companies abroad.

preemptive purchasing & get majors to recall -

very large groups of Cuban exiles -

had an keep - teams - used principally
for infiltration & exfiltration

bases

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number of operations run out of Miami & Keys - hit & run in
Texaco refinery - fire - damage minor
Squad

concentrated on infiltration for cashing & infiltration of agents

training of para -

had 3rd largest navy in Caribbean

underwater demo teams

conducted training in remote places in Keys

Martinez was a boat captain

Williamburg training camp - all sorts of

training - tradecraft

paranormality

jump (at Bragg)

post Bay Pigs

those engaged in maritime activities given the para training

motherhips would stand off & men would go

in w/ arms in small boats

all w/ 40 Committee approval

every single trip or action had to

be approved by the 40 committee

did everything possible to screw him

in banks

no credit

price of sugar

his markets

Base was under commercial cover - over 100 diff commercial firms
largest base in the world

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small
arms & other
supplies

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started Cuban intel ag in exile - got up to 150 + 200
used as researchers to compile the data from secret
sources like publications (many from places friendly to Cuba)
had select few who when freedom flights began
would interview some people coming out - would
single people out on basis of biographical forms.
Interrog for CF leads - turned over to Cuban
squad of Miami FBI.
Will be phased out in June.

Was under a commercial cover - called AMOTS.
in 1963 (begin) - Ted Shetley (now chief of EA)
began when he was CO
was full time
eyes & ears into Cuban community
can't recall much about what they did.

[written history of AMOTS - by how
started what they did - Cuban was
totally lead -]
also had case officer in
the Bldg.

much they did was w/ the
knowledge of CIA

Ran radio station directed to Cuba - located on
Swan Island

after defected Castro's sister - CIA set her up -
gave her lump sum each month + salary +
expenses - taped radio broadcasts & brought
them from stations in W. I. that

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CIA just learned her - she became uncontrolled

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tried to locate the militant Cubans whose actions could be an embarrassment

other portions of AMOT

some skilled people - set up intercept operation
Part of of domestic NSA couldn't follow
24 hrs a day - 40 people - got complete coverage
of the island - reg + maritime nets, boarder
defenses + internal military nets -

No domestic intercepts - directed entirely at Cuban
comm - run by CIA + w/ CIA funds but WSA
did the targeting - gave the frequencies they
wanted targeted -

Agents were full time employees + CIA cover officers there
at all times + before an action, an act cover officer supposed
to approve -

probation in NY + Miami

no record of checks w/ cover officer before done

Tommy Spangola was cover officer

[] Station still targeting against Cuban comm
had to report anything suspicious of militant activities,
Alfa 66, or anything of fer intel value.

Some of the comm had become US-
citizens by then -

All Cuban ops now moved back to beagle + 129
now does only cover ops -

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David Atlee Phillips (303701 - 1435103)

1950 - Santiago Chile - Eng lang newspaper
contacted by CIA - \$50/mo - part time

1950 - 4 Apr 1951 - part time Chile

1951 - Kustamala op 1951

then asked to become full time

1955 - full time - to Cuba as NOC - non official cover

late 56 or early 57 - head of the Section

left 14 Mar 58

+ resigned

returned to Cuba to make million - pub relations

+ contact agent w/ partner

left March 1960

+ Member of Budget Element of Dir of Prog Operations within

DDP

Sept 61 - [redacted] as sec officer for covert operations

+ then to Cuban Operation - [redacted]

April 1965 - assigned as COS in [redacted]

until Aug '67

Head of [redacted] as Chief of Cuban Ops of WH div until Jan '70

then sec as Chief of Station

+ then to [redacted] until mid 72

mid 72 - Cascom until 12/68

mid 70 - chief of WH division to become L.A. Div

(72-73)

predecessors - Ted Shackley - now chief of E.A. div at Langley

William Broc (5 yrs - fall '67 -> 72)
retired to New England)

Desmond Fitzgerald - deceased

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never knew of Tucker matter.

Castro - # of things done to prevent his getting
not aware of org'd crime involve

Hart - absolute surprise

knew OB in touch w/ to ground subject.

during Bay of Pigs - groups going in

only in aware that ~~Thomas~~ Kubans who wanted to kill
Cuba's Castro - no other specifics

except one Alan who was captured & went on TV

lived in Havana - saw Meyer Rosenberg but never
knew anything of other attempts

deputies - Raymond Warren - Dep Dir Chief

James F. Hammer - retired summer '74

was DDC for 2 years (in town)

John Horton - retired last summer as

chief of Secret - Langley

Chief of Op's for Dir

Herbert ~~Paythe~~ - position created

by Chakler

[chart]

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Clayton Murnaghan - son for Capt Meyer - now Chief of St
in London)

he was ADDP (now AODD)

(Pomchay) - Esterline - was with LA Div headqts
staff - went briefly to various personal jobs -
now lives in Virgin Islands -

Was Miam Chief of S from 1968-73

Jack DeBaker - send for Larry Sternfeld - in Wash
had taken over for Esterline as COO
now job on CIA staff

Hunt - first seen in Kuwait operation in 1954 - was senior
lightweight
Over of Prop '61

[chimney covers file of Chackley + Bros]

Bell Sternberg - has an Xerox when to get the
case officer file

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Station - after Eisenhower came to the cap. opened under common cover - later a large estate was bought. Enterprises on land belong to Univ of Miami

in 1968 office closed + new estate under new cover opened in Miami - all new personnel - remains

Sturletts is out on Miami
have no phoned out of all cub assets
+ now only on Cuba are intel
gather - no cover ops.

case office
Martinez - Spanish, Bengales, Ramon Bengales
most of time - Bengales at headqts
another - Bob Retcher - successor
+ in Washington

training for Bay of Pigs: months in Cuba - recruitment in Miami
~~training~~

the present training took place in Florida
for infiltration + infiltration

400,000 Cubans - 99% were Cuban exiles
who were being trained

Bay of P's didn't stop work - stopped in '85-66
put in teams

ran propaganda for Cuba

radio broadcast - Radio Swan
broadcast to Cuba - off air in '68

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began steadily facilities for tapes to be run into Cuba directed at Cuban youth - low keyed. Idea was build up mech which could be used if neces - tape made for sending to Venn.

40 Committee App of the act & its terms

epile newspaper
supported Cuban youth + doctors
radio broadcasting

①
Museum of Epiles - tapped the comm during press conventions for info for FBI + secret service for name traces, re possible assets + demonstr

② Supporting newspaper etc - when general then demonstrated etc elsewhere in U.S. - charge that CIA involved -
Anti-Castro 1968-70
Cuban epiles running businesses in part supported by CIA

most from
Pittsburgh

Students will know who ~~is~~ asked for info at both conventions
any request from Republicans

CIA put people down to put as known with exp Cuban - reporting on Cuban only -
Done thru groups of Cuban epiles

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~~Contact Branch~~
~~Contact Division~~
~~Domestic Contact Service~~
~~Domestic Collection Division (1973)~~

~~Special Agent~~
~~1973~~

[Any req's from KGB]

used Cubans in operations to acquire info around world - try to recruit other Cubans around world.

intell gathering

not aware any check a pressure -

CIA training came in 1945 - Becker attended

Phillips in 1951

clandestine training - surveillance

Becker got 2nd class position

Office of Training conducted the training

of Cubans sent there - minimum
#

Becker was full time agent

[personal file on Becker & Martynov]

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All redacted HIT a dangerous person. Jack Est was leader of Boffi - took care - HIT forested off on him when he showed up in Miami - he was concerned - is ready to summarize operations on him.

[O'Brien 7¹³ floor : 2E24 FG still 5527]

Only active in Miami - is very intel from Carl
 Carl will not know it
 redacted
 all comp for lab activity is at ready to -

NSA covert intercept phone calls out of Havana -
 phone calls to US citizens

~~have room~~
 primarily kept by Div "D" concerned
 w/ covert intercepts

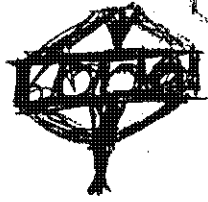
[who at Div D does this?]

[Skeeter file]

[response to Acklesman]

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memo to
Widmer re
Hammer

~~Amos~~

- Pritchard's file
- Nelson interview
- con + inter spec
- Helms
- office assist at Rostrom

Clayton P. Parnas
 maybe Chief of WH
 dir at the time
 involved in the Coolidge letter
 operations have to explicate
 from Cuba? other activities -
 extent use U.S. as base for operations

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now & Amos Dew Dave Philips
 WH people
 3rd
 3D3107

Wstegals

recruitment of Cubans

Nebeker Joel Nebeker

station

Was the same office or chief
station in Mexico

Ronchay (producer?) (Esterlin)
 Mar 17 1972 he met Martinyan
 who usually met w/ Case Officer
 Had criticism or some report
 re Costa Rican activities - Martinyan
 raised potentially sensitive matter
 re Howard Hunt's activities -
 what did he tell him

See Esterlin's transcript

4/17/70

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to Buchanan

1. Non Official file on Bernard L. Barber
 2. " " " " " "
 3. Official file on Bern - Barber (AMCLATTER-1) Vol I
 4. " " " " " " Vol II
 5. " " " " " " Vol III
- 201-251689
6. Non Off file on Eugeneas Polanski Martinez
 7. " " " " " " (AMSWAP-3)
-
8. AMSWAP-3 Contact reports, 8 June 1971 - 6 June 1972
 9. PLJMSR - AMSWAP case - Watergate
 10. Non - Official. AMSWAP-3 - MARTINEZ Careaga, Eugeneas file
 State file.
 11. Official file on ER Martinez (201-289837)
 12. E Howard HURT - State file - Watergate
 13. Robert MAHEU file - non official
 14. PL trooper on Martinez & Barber - non official

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Bill Sturbitts

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See in his file except material provided
to IG

incident w/ 2nd man

Miss file - very complete

ag student campaign w. USSR

look at organized crime in Bahamas & check

demographic info on U.S. citizens
like USSR

Conventions

Rob Roy Rathle

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