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ZR/RIFLE

All (cable) traffic being ZR/RIFLE to be delivered in sealed envelope to Chief FI/Div. D. 1502h Bly only
- Personally approved of DD Plans

Harry
Chief FI/Div D

19 Feb 1962

To Harry re authorization of ATAIN for ZR RIFLE activities thru Dec 1962

Because of sensitive nature of this activity, accounts for funds will be of general category & by your certificate

2. Salary \$500 per yr; 750 in addition to salary
3. Money to be conserved in lieu of project & constitute authorization for all travel per diem, operational & other expenses
4. Eyes only

Rich. D Helms.

Hand written notes

Morgan - Roubli - Mahan - Gannon

- Machin - Las Vegas

Morgan & Jack Hudson

- 1) Prior to Aug 61
- 2) Aug 61 to April 62 (BOP)
- 3) April 61 to late 61
- 4) Late 61 to late 62 (Customs mistake error)
- 5) Late 62 to ~~late 63~~

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Roselli op started in Sept 66
Mahm to Roselli to Oranena
to brief 7 May 67

Taylor became chairman of FCS
on 9 Aug 67

Rush, McNamee, Taylor, Bundy,
O'Dowen, Silpatant, Lamont,
Murray, McClure

Memo For Record

Rept at request of DCF; conveyed
to FB on 23 March 67

The one stayback been copy (20)
all notes, & other derived source material
destroyed 23 May 67.

Memo: Chief WTT (Dowen)

From Dir of Security

Subject: WTT (Security Report)

Final account of memo reported on
a separate report of interest to DDIP, Chief WTT
& Dir of Security.

Dissemination:

25 Sept 1965 thru 70 Contact

6 Feb 1961

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11 Feb 1961 To Remyal Dept 1000
 31 Jan 1961
 14 Feb 61 Commo Exhum 1,043
 26 Sept 1961
 Hwy 993
 12 Feb 1961

Part 3
IO Rpt

e. Late 1962 until well into 1963

After missile crisis Oct 62 &
 collapse of MONROE, aggressive scheme
 that was begun in Aug 1960; covered
 in April 1962, was finally smashed May 1963
 Two other plots were disrupted in 1963
 but were impracticable & nothing came of them

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b. 10 August 1962

Meeting of Special Group (Argonuts)
 wherein McNamara broached subject of
 liquidation of Cuban leaders.

Result - Project MONROE memo by
 Lansdale

see (c)

31 Jul 64

Discussion at Special Group of a Chamberlain
 sources memo of exile plot to kill Castro.
 CIA had refused to fund. Castro had no involvement

and secret

P 2 Gomyday Ballantra

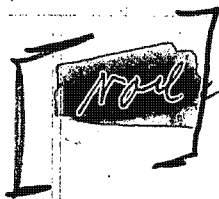
Press Release
9 March 1966

- program of ~~SECRET~~ for intelligence; not

forth to CIA, no pursuit

- Jose ROBERTO, Alberto Blanco Ramirez and Tapedon

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Late Sept 1960

Edward O'Connell, Russell of James
Incorporated; 12 Swords then brief
Allen Dulles & General Cabell.

Maher called O'Connell & pointed out
Paradise sector saying Gold & Joe
(Presumably last time, Maher & O'Connell
know names)

Joe a courier to Cuba's make
arrangements there necessary to Gold

Traff making regular trips to Havana

7 Jan 59 - casino closed

13 Jan 59 - Castro announces a opening

17 Feb 59 - Cabell announces opening

30 Sept 61 - last casino closed

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Technical Chief TSD

4 approaches: (1) highly toxic like shellfish
poison to be admitted via pin (which Cordeiro
Roosevelt's suit was supplied to Gary Power
(2) bacterial material in liquid or (3) cigar
or 1) handwriting

P 29. March April 1961

Roselli told O'Connell that Traff knew a
man high up in exil movement. (Annual
Rpt from ~~SECRET~~ suggest how Traff

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from various:

- a) 21 Dec 1968 FBI memo re gangster financing Cuban activities to overthrow Castro
- b) 18 Jan 1961 memo to be with Rose Scherer: "had hired Moss as a front man"

CIA had contact in Moscow but no indication of any involvement in Cuba.

- Nov 62 by CIA Staff under 20 MAJ000
a program for exploitation of political consultants

Roselle to deliver \$ HV. Estimate vary but Esterline says 10,000 + 100 of communication as per secret memo.

Comment - V one of 5 key figures in Rev. Front's heavy involvement in BOP. Steps taken to end his participation in operations plan but apparently ineffective.

People who knew:

1. J. O. - original man to go in
2. A V -
3. son-in-law of HV.

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Phase 2

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Harry briefed by authority of Bissell
in Feb 1961 in connection with a general
stand-by capability for Executive action

Harry had about discussed problem
w/ ~~Arnold Silver~~ Harry both persons
whose parties probably cut in to Cuba
project

Helmus briefed on general concept but
not on ongoing Cuba plot

BT WIN would be ~~used~~ use
in Justin O'Donnell would act
ZR RIFLE covered as a FID operation
(ostensibly to develop a capability to
to kidnap courier)

15 Nov 61 - Harry discusses applicability of
ZR RIFLE to Cuba; instructed by Bissell
to re-examine operation

Unrelated - Helms puts Harry in
charge of Agency's Cuba task force

Late 1961 - Early 1962 Harry busy

Early March 62

- March 62 Harry takes over Castro
- Harry re-

came to thought of Castro operations
ZR RIFLE as being symmetrical

- Exec Action or symmetrical w/ BTWIN
- ZR RIFLE ~~SECRET~~ related to Exec Action
ZR RIFLE alone meant neither

Harry's
independence

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A review of his correspondence was unrevealing

(Personnel handled Castro operation & L/n use any of assets being developed in ZR RIFLE)

- Memo of Harry after he left Task Force W & going to [redacted] on 22 June 1963 to Chief FI Staff [redacted] to help AJW in no longer [redacted] & support of [redacted].

- Records [redacted] 1974, 24 [redacted] show termination [redacted]

on 21 April 64. [redacted] in no indication in the file that the Exec Adm [redacted] of ZR RIFLE / AJW was ever used. Edwards -

- No activity after B of P report Harry met Rosell & recontacted April 62.

- Edwards not contact w/ RFK over McGuire wiretap

- 14 May 62 - Harry called Edwards & indicated he was bringing Rosell from [redacted] via [redacted]

Harry - took over a "gring" operation since he described plan for getting poison to a favorite Castro restaurant. The mechanics were identical to those described by Edwards and as reported in Phase one & - O'Connell thinks "something going on" before April 61 & April 62 but can't remember

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April 8th 1947

- Harry met w/ Russell & O'Connell
 - O'Connell pointed Mahan there
 | Harry says he would have recognized Mahan; saw him socially now or twice after 1947 when Harry came to Miami; not since '52 when Harry sent to [redacted]
 - To know's definitely did not mention Mahan when he first

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O'Connell out by June 62 when he was assigned PCS to [redacted]

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 18 April 62
 O'Connell gets
 calls for Russell
 Murky w/ Harry
 in Miami

O'Connell says operation going on when Harry took it over altho he'd be remember when I was present.

Harry specified that bean not to be brought in for me and James & James Rodlli would appear.

Roselli right that bean asked him what was going on; R replied "nothing" bean - "too bad"

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Macao - whether a Venocento named Antonio MAURO Mackle who Harry probably would have known. Also 15' clear Macao was "Rodlli man"

Rodlli connected to 2nd phase as a contact to Vienna.

p 49. When the folks were given to Vanna thru Roselli,
Vanna reported arms and equipment needed for
his end of the operation.
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April 1962

- a) explosives
- b) detonators
- c) 20.30 caliber
rifles
- d) 20 45 cal.
handguns
- e) 2 radios
- f) 1 boat radio

I reported needs to support Roselli
ground road to Harry. With help
of Shady, chief of TMAHIS,
about 5M of weapons & equipment.

Harry & Shady sent U-Haul
& put truck in parking lot for
delivery to Maco, U, or via sea route.
Harry & Shady set up watch on
do Roselli & Conall.

p 50 May 62 - Roselli reported that the folks were in Cuba at the
restaurant reported used regularly by Castro.
June 62

I had ~~sent~~ ^{disparous} 3 men from to Cuba
Sept + 1962

Harry saw Roselli in Miami on
7-11 Sept. Another 3 men from
of military men assigned to protect
Castro's body guard but never happened.
"Medicine" reported still in place and first known safe
Sept 62 - Jan 63

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Military men
posed to
take off

Harry in Miami. 22 Dec - a Jan
saw Roselli & Maco several times. Dave
Roselli 27 Dec to I for approval of 3 military
men who never left (in Fla keys)

Delay due to
a) credit in Miami
b) lack of funds

Feb 63
Harry left word for Maco in
Miami 11-14 Feb that nothing was to be done
as if dead off. (Just how Harry left this
word for Maco is not clear)

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Apud May 63

Helms approved a last meeting
w/ Harry & Roselli before Harry left
for Rome.

People who knew
P 55 [Bruce Cheever] (Harry Dept 1962)
knew Harry meeting w/ gangster in
Reno in winter of '62

May 62

Slip Edwards & Lawrence Hunter slipped
RFK "all the way". RFK agreed not to
prosecute wiretap case but wanted to be
informed of Harry's deal w/ "gangster" again.
RFK asked for a memo of
the meeting via a "Phon Wall" memo
prepared on 14 May 1962 by Edwards & Hunter.
NO briefing of McLean, ^{General} Carter, or Helms.

RFK not told that Phere II had
begun; that V had pills & amir in late 1961.

On 14 May 62 Harry & Helms;
adviser against briefing McLean & General
Carter. Written Edwards & Hunter
is not going to be used

Comment

RFK's secretary called on 4 March 67
to obtain Edwards memo. He knew

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of Pearson article of 7 March 47 & apparently wanted to check his recollection of what he had been briefed upon.

Nelson had been in w/ RFK & allowed him to read memo. He did not have a copy.

1954-55 Mahan Invid by Newsweek to effect Ovariss control of Saudi oil shipment World at top levels of U.S. & British govt & met at least once w/ Nixon.

O'Connell rept'd that during negotiations w/ Long Committee, Mahan stated he might buy his attorney but Morgan w/ just activities.

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