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10145-10289

/ 23 June 1978  
re SAU

Office of Security file on Alvarado  
polygraph report

10 Dec 63

IRD # 66032

To: Director of Security  
From: Interrogation Research Division  
Subject: Gilberto Alvarado Ogarte

Background Information

SAU is 23 year old single Nic. male  
national, Born in Nicaragua.  
Technical interrogation on 5 and 6 Dec  
63 at covert location in Mex Cy.  
Interrogation was done in Spanish  
w/ local FBI chief assisting as  
interpreter.

On 25 Nov, SAU telephoned the ODACID  
Mex Cy offering info on LHO. He was  
interviewed by ODACID reps & SAU  
said that on 18 Sept 63, in the  
Cuban Consulate in Mex Cy, he saw LHO.  
LHO was speaking to 2 other Cuban  
males when SAU heard them mention  
killing someone. SAU said he saw LHO  
receive money when he heard to \$60500

SAU, when turned over to interrogator  
by Mex authorities, recanted his authority.  
Later, recanted in his confession of fair-  
action when talked for a few moments  
to a Nic. Security Service official.

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Purpose of the Test

purpose of polygraph was to determine whether or not GAO was fabricating his story vis a vis LHO at Cuban Consulate on 18 Sept 63 etc.

Results

"Based upon the results of the Technical Interrogation, it is the opinion of the Examiner that the Subject was not truthful in relating the incident of the 18th of Sept

Details

at 5 Dec meeting GAO complained of poor treatment by Mex authorities. Said he was "treated like a dog" and he looked the part.

GAO said he was displeased w/ OPACID authorities stating they didn't have confidence in him when he was only trying to help. His reward for help was jail. "He stated that he wanted to protest his unjust treatment and the fact that he was given money since he does not believe in negotiating over death. He feels OPACID was resp for his arrest by Mexican judicial Police.

5 Dec interrogation consisted mainly of obtaining background info on GAO & attempting to build his morale. The meeting ended w/ assurances

of SAU's cooperation in that he would make me final statement.

6 Dec interrogation - SAU appeared much better spirits. SAU, when polygraph test brought up same he would object + was surprised that we didn't do so when he first approved ODA CID.

SAU related essentially same details agains regarding 18 Sept incident at Cuban Consulate.

Interrogation was then directed toward establishing correctness of the 18 Sept date. Questioning revealed date was possibly a Tuesday or Wednesday. SAU recounted a 10 Sept <sup>(Tuesday)</sup> visit to Cuban consulate + said the LHO incident was exactly a week later. Therefore, SAU believed it must have been a Tuesday, 17 Sept + not 18 Sept (Wednesday).

SAU said made first attempt to provide ODA CID w/ info on LHO incident was 2 days after it occurred. Prob'ly a Thursday. Next attempt made the following day. Both efforts were in vain.

Subject said after JFK assassination, from seeing LHO picture he became convinced that LHO was same person he saw in Cuban Consulate. SECRET.

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SAO's reasoning for conviction of 200 pages

- a) He is anti-Communist
- b) His passions were not aroused when Krs was assassinated
- c) When he first saw photo in newspaper he was quite sure
- d) Over longer period of time, he became impressed by the resemblance
- e) When he convinced himself that this was the same person

After technical testing and further interrogation, SAO finally admitted that he could have made an "honest mistake". The Examiner told SAO that the test results indicated that he was lying and that the "apparatus was calling SAO a liar Subject" - reply to this was that he had respect for the apparatus and of what was what it said then that must be so.

SAO's motivation in relating the story to ODACID was not determined. The Examiner ruled out possible motivations of money + publicity. SAO answered in affirmative when asked about future chance to work for ODACID. Possible fact of SAO's part as a provocateur was not ascertained but not pursued because of possible political ramifications that it could have if + when SAO reports details

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Interrogation To Nicaraguan  
Security Officers

The ?'s asked during testing  
which indicated deception & thus  
possible fabrication were as follows:

Did you see a large sum of money on  
Sept 15 (Tuesday)? Yes

Did you see the money given to  
a person you described as LHO. Yes

In the Cuban Consulate, did you hear  
someone say \$6500? Yes

Did you hear someone say, "I can kill  
him"? Yes

Note: This question was asked later.  
Once subject was shown a photograph  
of Oswald taken by the New Orleans  
Gambler in 1959. The next time Subject  
was shown a photograph of Oswald  
which appeared after the assassina-  
tion in the local newspapers.

Sign / Typed

Calvin E. Davis

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Charles Berk  
6/19/78

From OS

Received

Prisbeck  
File review

Prisbeck - real name Hedert Massing  
Passport #6879431 D.O.B. Jan 6 1900, P.O.B. - Austria  
5'8" - Height  
Hair - Brown  
Eyes - Brown  
Occupation - writer  
Issued June 26, 1952

Passport No. 142365

issued

Aug 15, 1934

Certificate of Naturalization

# 2742288 - natural

on 9 Dec 27 before Supreme  
Court of State of N.Y. County  
of New York, New York City

File No: 172 341

Inclusive dates - 1958 - 1967

Custodial unit OS / ~~SA~~ SA5

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1-13 Washington Square North

N.Y.C. # 10003

tel # 677-2994

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AMMUS/1 OFFICE OF SECURITY FILE #7496

Vladimir Rodriguez Lahere

DOB: 6 Feb 1937, Havana, Cuba

11 years formal schooling 1957-1959 organized in

columns of General Batista

1959-63 - Cuban Air Force

Aug. 1963 - assigned to Cuban Air

25 April 64 DIR 17055

To:

From: Director

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ref:  1602 (IN 64857) which

Vladimir Lahere

reported Rodriguez's defection

1. Request making special exception in Rodriguez case and arrange w/ ODurge to permit his entrance U.S. under special procedure. Expect arrangements can be completed for entrance on 28 April or any date thereafter will advise
2. Request that continue Rodriguez processing for immigrant visa. Final arrangements for visa can be completed while he in U.S. under special procedure. When visa papers completed Rodriguez will have to travel Canada and re-enter U.S.
3. Advise Soviet Rodriguez his birth date and place and projected date his entrance U.S.

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27 April 64 IN 70548

To: Director

From: [ ]

Kusoda making special exception  
Rodriguez case and arranging  
his entrance U.S.

11 Aug 64, WH/SA 64-638

Memo for: Director of Security

attn: Alien Affairs Staff

Subj: Alias Documentation for Ammug -

ref: WH/SA 64-619 & WH/SA 64-62  
dated 03 Aug 64

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WH/SA/CI has requested of  
Chief, TSD/OA/AB to prepare  
the following documentation in  
alias which will include U.S.

Visa & I-94 form:

a. Passport, shot record and

I U.S. Form I-94 in the alias  
[Ernesto Jesus Garcia Guzman]  
documenting him as an [Ecuadorian]  
for use in travel to Western  
Europe and Latin America.  
His operational trips will be for a  
period of approximately one month  
as a tourist.

b. Birth certificate and shot  
record in the alias [Nector Raul  
Andrade Oliveira] documenting  
him as a [Puerto Rican] for use in  
travel to Mexico. His trips to cover

08  
[Ecuadorian Passport]  
# 69406

10 d. ab. 6 Feb 1937  
[Sanctuary Puerto Rico]

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1. The money man for a period of approximately two weeks and he would go as a tourist.

2. The above documentation will be used by AMMUS-1 in the very near future. A trip is planned for Madrid, Spain but the date is not definite as yet. WH/SA/c will notify Alien Affairs Staff a day or two before his scheduled departure.

signed

for

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Deputy Chief, WH/S.

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23 Jan 1973

To: File

From:

[Redacted]

Alien Affairs Staff/OS

Subj. Vladimir Rodriguez Lallier (AAC-<sup>12</sup>  
# 749651 (C) - (in comments - R. K. K. K.)

In accordance of record keeping  
in the Office, Mrs. Byard,  
Immigration & Naturalization  
Service, Central Office, advised  
the writer the above-named  
subject was naturalized in  
the U.S. District Court,  
Miami, Florida, on 6 Dec 1972,  
and was issued a Certificate  
of Citizenship No. 9-754151  
in the name Vladimir  
Rodriguez.

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8 June 1964

To Chief: Western Hemisphere Division

From: Director of Security

Subj: Vladimir Rodriguez Lallier

1. Subject entered the United States  
under ~~passport~~ to the Agency on

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29 April 44 and has remained in that status since that time w/ periodic extensions of its parole every six months.

2. The agreement between the Attorney General and the Director of Central Intelligence requires that aliens who are paroled under such agreement generally remain temporarily for one year. Therefore the Immigration and Naturalization Service has ~~inquired~~ inquired of the Office what disposition the Agency intends to make of subject's case.

3. Because subject was a member of theDireccion General de Inteligencia (DGI) of the present Cuban Government he is inadmissible to the United States under normal immigration law, and has also been denied normal refugee status by I + NS. Therefore, if he is to remain in the U.S., it appears necessary for your Division to institute necessary procedures to regularize subject's status under Section 7 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended.

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4. Personnel of the Allen Office Staff of the office will be happy to give advice and guidance in this case.

Signed

William J. O'Brien

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## Biographic Data

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Subj: Vladimir Rodriguez Lehere

DPOB: 6 Feb 1937, Havana, Cuba

SPOUSE: Luisa Nolas Rodriguez y Tironella  
born 24 August 1934, Riego, Havana,  
Cuba, permanent resident residing  
in Miami

### CHILDREN

Francisca Luciana Hernandez  
Rodriguez, born 1952 Havana, Cuba

Vicente Maximiliano Hernandez  
Rodriguez, born 1950, Havana, Cuba  
(Both are children of spouse by  
a former marriage. They are  
permanent residents residing  
in Miami)

### EDUCATION

Escuela Publica #46 - First to  
Sixth grade  
Primaria Superior #19 - Seventh &  
Eighth grade  
Artes y Oficios (Construction Civil)  
One year  
Instituto de Havana - Two years

### EMPLOYMENT

April 62 - August 63 - Ministry of  
Foreign Trade  
August 63 - April 64 - Staff member,  
General Direct.  
ate of Intelligence

### MILITARY

1957 - Dec 61 - Cuban Army

### NATIONALITY

Cuban

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attached to memo for DCI  
with file # 379  
3 Sept 1964

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Rodriguez, wife & children  
legally entered US 11 May 65  
& reside w/ Rodriguez in Miami  
Rodriguez wife has an aunt,  
[Candida Jimenez] who resides  
at [252 Southwest 8<sup>th</sup> St, Miami]  
& a [brother] [Pablo] Rodriguez, who  
lives at [2552 W. 20<sup>th</sup> St, N.Y., N.Y.]  
Her parents reside in Cuba

✓ by William V. Broe  
Chief, WIT Division  
approved by DCI  
see ER-66-4398

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"Rodriguez has been utilized by  
CIA since his defection in  
April 1964. He has provided  
voluminous, accurate and  
valuable info on the organiza-  
tion of the Cuban Intelligence  
Services, their operations, staff  
members, and agents. He has  
been, is being, and will continue  
to be used to effect recruit-  
ment & defection of members  
of the Cuban Intelligence &  
diplomatic services."

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13 Sept 1964

WH/C 66-403

memo for - Director, Domestic Contact Sec  
Subj - Vladimir Rodriguez La Hara  
by William V. Broe, Chief WH Division

Subject was engaged 1 May 1964 under a "Memorandum of Oral Commitment" for use as an agent in support of Cuban operations particularly in the recruitment and defection of Cuban intelligence personnel and diplomats. The Western Hemisphere Division will continue to employ Sledge as an agent and will maintain primary responsibility for Subject following the granting of his request for permanent residence in the United States.

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