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John Thomas Duncan - DDO

One pkg loose document

One Volume - # 201-841921

loose documents

① Dispatch dtd 30 Sept 1971, # 201-189473

To: CS/ WH/Miami From: Chief, WH Division.

Subject: Trace on Personalities Involved in the
Robert L. Brown Case.

Item 5 - John T. Duncan.

"A Tom Duncan is cited in previous
SLAFTER traffic (DBA - 28117, 19 Nov. 1962) (201-309125)
as one of a group of men headed by Gerald
Patrick Hemming training on the Ray. He was
owner of a newspaper in Moore Haven, Florida
and appeared to be handling publicity and
public relations for the group."

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DDO Volume 201-841921 not same Tom Duncan

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has no Objection to Release
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① DRE - Amspell Operations

Jan. 1963 - Aug. 1963

② DRE - Amspell Operations

Sept. 1963 - Dec. 1963

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③ DRE - Amspell Operations

④ DRE - Amspell Operations

Volume ① - Jan 1963 - Aug 1963

Third Agency deletions - 3 sealed envelopes - FBI

① Dispatch dtd 4 Jan 1963 to Chief, Task Force W
from CS/JMK/HAVE, # UFGA - 7059, subj: AMSPELL
Progress Report for Nov. 1962.

Total AMSPELL Support for Nov 1962 - \$36,968.90

Agency having difficulties with AMSPELL operation -
AMSPELL opposes local station funding of
AMBARBS & seem to have deep-lying opposition
to U.S. plans & policies.

② Ltr. dtd 21 Feb. 1963 to: ~~the~~ Sirs: Signed Luis
Fernandez Rocha, Sec. General, DRE of Cuba.

States DRE grateful to U.S. for initial
support but DRE can no ~~no~~ longer operate
under restrictions of U.S. policy. ".... we
also demand that your government understand
that the Cubans cannot continue waiting
for (the) international policies, because those
dying of hunger are Cubans, because it is
our country that bodily suffers slavery, because
it is our blood that runs in Cuba."

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oracles because of their contact with & ability
to receive money from CIA. Clustered around
the 5 are a group of about 30 on the payroll.
Group is considered enfant terrible of CIA by
other exile groups. DRE would disintegrate
without CIA support - members would become
normal juveniles of exile community. Because
of CIA support, DRE continues to play an
inordinately large role in exile community.

~~CIA~~ JM WAVE recommends that more militant
members of DRE be encouraged to join Argentine
forces.

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Vol. 3. DRE [Amstell Operations]

① Intelligence Cable 13 June 1964, # TDCSDB 3/661766

Source [redacted] indicates

DRE receiving money from Bacardi Rum family,
has purchased a motor launch & planning
to attack a British vessel carrying cargo to Cuba.

② Cable-dtd 26 June 1964 to Director from JM WAVE:

Juan Manuel Salust Rogue advises Dominican
Republic will aid DRE by allowing them to
establish a base on DR air force property &
supply arms. Plan to be ready for hit &
run operations against Cuba by end of June 1964.

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③ 1 April 1963 - Dade County. 11112178

DRE statement concludes:

- a. Cubans never received real military support from U.S.
 - b. U.S. has confined Cuban exile leaders in unjust prison, within the city limits. In joint action with Gr. Britain, U.S. has settled blockade designed to protect Cuban Communist regime from Cuban-exile attack.
 - c. Believe these measures were part of secret dealings that took place between U.S. and Russia during October crisis.
 - d. Cubans were not represented in those dealings nor their desires, so cannot accept them.
 - e. Believe as a sovereign Country, nobody may limit our right to undertake whatever actions necessary to obtain freedom.
 - f. Believe by ourselves, without help & burdened by limitations imposed on us, we will continue to pursue our freedom.
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④ Volume 2 - Sept 1963 - Dec. 1963

① Dispatch dtd 8 Nov 1963, # UFGA-12395

from CS/JMWAVE to Chief. Special Affairs Staff.

DRE today is small group of individuals who purport to represent large numbers. It is a nucleus of 5 "officials" who continue to be

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① Third agency deletions - 2 sealed envelopes. FBI

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Volume 4 - DRE AMSPEL Operations

① Memo 3 Jan 1967 d: CS from PW/Monasterie

DRE terminated relationships with CIA on

1 Jan. 1967

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MIRR - Six volumes

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

- ① MIRR - DCD documents - 1 volume
- ② MIRR - 4 volumes
- ③ MIRR Third Agency material - 1 volume.

Vol. 1 MIRR:

DCD Documents - no notes - MRR info.
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Vol. 2 - no notes. Third agency deletions - FBI - 5 sealed envelopes.

Vol. 3 - no notes 1965-66 - Third agency deletions - 15 sealed envelopes, 14 FBI, one identified
~~as~~ only as Miami, Fla., 2 Apr 1966, Re: MIRR

Vol. 4 - no notes 1966-67. Third agency deletions - five sealed envelopes - FBI.

Vol. 5 - 1967-68 no. notes. Third agency deletions - 2 sealed envelopes, FBI.

Vol. 6 - no notes - all third agency FBI info in one envelope. - 1965.

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MDC - DDO file

Seven Volumes. March 1960 - March 1967.

Volume 1 - March - May 1960

① Dispatch dtd 4 March 1960 To: Chief, WHD
From: CS/Habana Subj: Operational / KUCAGE -
AMPAHM Organization.

Angel Fernandez relates to Case Officer, [redacted]

[redacted] that the present concept of MDC program
to replace Castro regime included the following:

- a. Increased propaganda effort
- b. Activities to aggravate insecurity, jealousy &
distrust within 26th of July Movement & GOC
- c. Form coalition of anti-Castro groups within Cuba
- d. Call for elections
- e. Undertake military preparations outside Cuba
MDC recommended international force, using
OAS or UN forces.

② Bernard Barker supplying info on MDC
personalities to CIA through 1960 file.

Third agency deletions: Sealed envelopes.

- ③ Foreign Service dispatch #63, 1 Feb. 1960
- ④ S. Dept., # G-262, 25 Apr. 1960 MDC
- ⑤ Dept. Army, # 2141354, 10 May 1960 MRR.
- ⑥ FBI, 11 May 1960 (no #) MRR
- ⑦ Foreign Service dispatch 1614, 9 May 1960
- ⑧ FBI, # 97-327, 25 May 1960 MRR

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Volume 2 - June - Dec. 1960

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Considerable overlapping of MDC & MRR members in 1960. Oscar Echevarria & Angel Hernandez most prominent contacts w/ CIA in 1960. — by Sept 1960, leader is Jose Ignacio Rascos.

Third Agency deletion - sealed envelope .

- ① St Dept. # 3413 May 31, 1960, MDC
- ② Foreign Service Dispatch # 1752, 3 June 1960.
- ③ Dept Army, # 121815Z, 9 June 1960, MRR
- ④ FBI - 97-328, 22 June 1960 [97-4110 Refile : MDC]
- ⑤ One white legal size sealed envelope - Attn to HRSA - 4494 , 17 June 1960, 19-120-13

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Volume 3, January 1961 - June 1962

- ① Amelatter - 1 report on MDC, May 11, 1961 from Miami . # UFGA 1569
Rasco & Lucas split discussed .
- ② June 21, 1962 Cable to Director from JMWAVE -
IN 14986 . Amelatter 1 contacted 18 June 1962
for current info on MDC .
- ③ ~~June 25, 1962~~ Cable to Director from JMWAVE .
Amelatter 1 gives info on Cuba Comm ; created to
Counteract FPCC - many Cuba Comm members are MDC .
^{on 27 Jan 1962}

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Third agency detetions Vol. 3 - sealed envelopes.
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- ② Objectives of the Christian Democratic Movement of Cuba (MDC)
- ① Developed in Cuba in 1959 - by which time it was evident that all political parties had been suppressed & Communist infiltration of 26th of July Movement was obvious.
 - ② Christianity was source of groundwork for movement capable of facing Communism.
 - ③ Jose Raúl appeared on television & openly criticized violence of Castro regime.
 - ④ Manifest of MDC published in March 1960 which marked beginning of its clandestine struggle.

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Volume 4 - August 1962 - December 1963

Third agency detetions - sealed envelopes - six - all FBI documents.

- ① Sept. 8, 1962 - Cable to Director from JMWAVE. IN 18788
Barker in telephonic contact with Alexander Porke.
Porke initiates call to find out if CIA would supply arms equipment.
- ② 22 Jan. 1963. Dispatch to CS [] from C/S/JMWAVE
({[#] UFGA} 7382. Barker checking on MDC member, Fernando Oscar Tercilla Rogato, allegedly using him for lecture purposes.

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Volume 5 - Sept 1963-June 1964

Third agency detestions - sealed envelope - rip-all
FBI documents.

① 3 Sept 1963 Information Cable UFG-3536.

Subj: Unity Pact negotiations between MDC & other
Cuban Exile Organizations

Source: Dr. Marcos Rodriguez Monroy

Rodriguez says in early June 1963, MDC made
unity pact with Commandos L, under leadership
of Antonio Cueta del Valle in which CL were
to provide training & assistance in military
intelligence & MDC to provide 3 small boats & a team
of men to infiltrate Cuba. Also said pact
made with Dr. Carlos Prio Socarras who donated
\$50,000 of his money for military aid to MDC
in return for that group's promise of political
support of Prio.

② 29 Jan 1964. Info. Cable UFG-4531

Subj: Identification of MDC with the West German
Christian Democratic Party

Source: Dr. Marcos Rodriguez Monroy

After World Congress of Christian Democrats
in Strasbourg, France, Oct 1963, two West German
officials of Christian Dem. Party visited Miami.
One official stated that, after months of study

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West Germany had decided to finance the
MDC. Said Germans not particularly fond of
MDC but, because one Cuba is liberated, Cubans
will have a moral superiority over the rest
of Latin America.

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Volume 6 - Sept 1964 - Dec 1965

Third Agency deletions - sealed envelopes - 11 envelopes.
all FBI documents. - No notes

Volume 7 - Feb. 1966 - March 1967.

Third agency deletions - six sealed envelopes - all
FBI documents. - No notes

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Office of Security -
Joaquin Godoy y Solis

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① RRQ Pt. 1 - 16 Oct. 1961

DOB = 13 March 1927, Havana

Political Status - Elected as second member

of an MRP coordinating committee
for Miami.

② Sealed envelope - INS "Record of Sworn Statement"

#A 12-446-281 dtd 6/21/61

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