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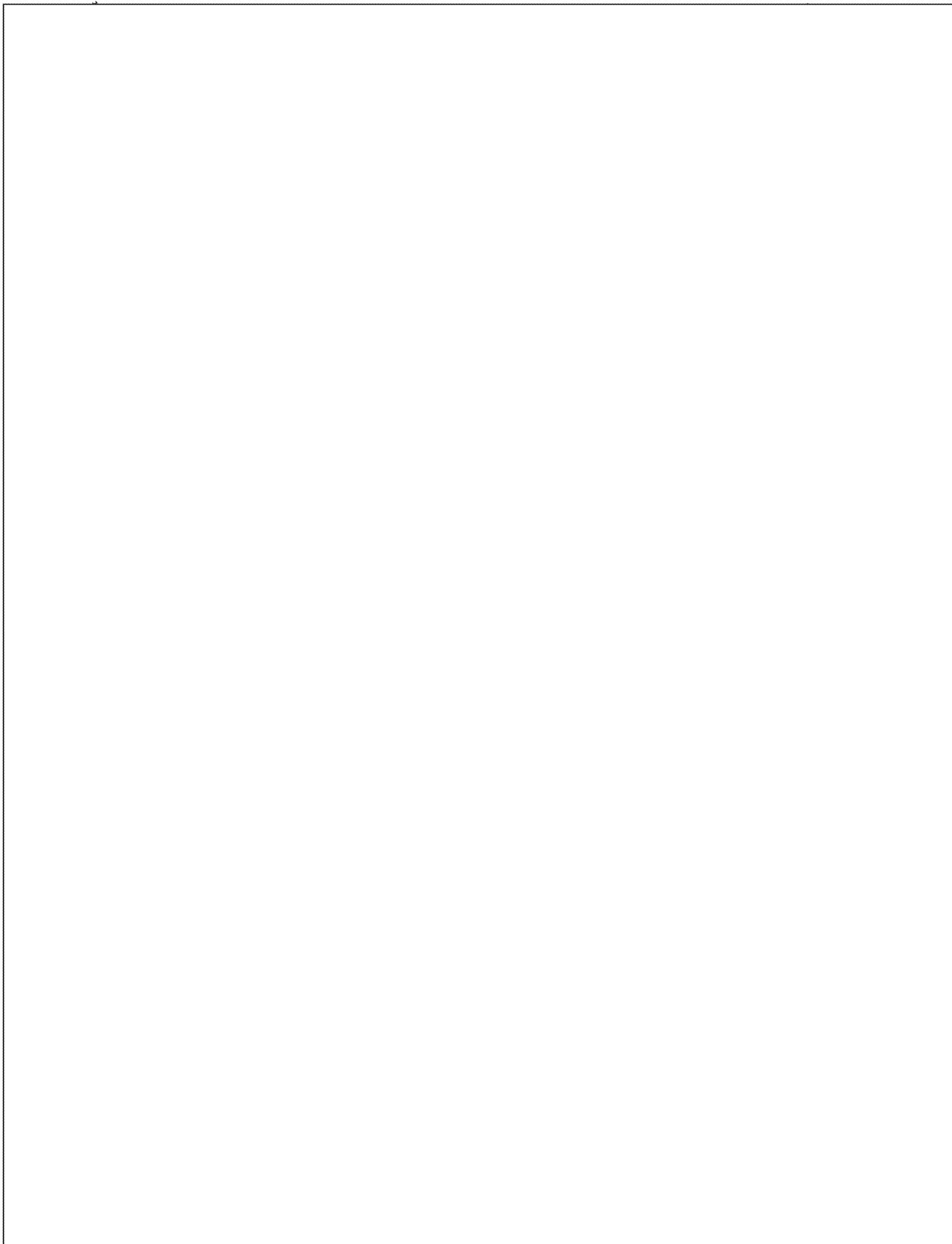
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1. [redacted] DCD - Key Blue  
+ said had call from DCD 7th.

[redacted] contacted DCD Munn  
& said she wants written response  
to her letter. DCD concerned that  
she will get longer to make request  
if we don't comply.

2. For letter written by [redacted]  
D/CAD decided to strike red ground  
& put key w. condonate & blue and  
longer in ooc?

3. What should we do now. Send out  
letter already prepared by L.T.  
or send another rewrite.

Reported letter from AC/KAD as a attached  
back. by with [redacted] 11 Jan 75  
for decision by C/KAD.

② advised DCD [redacted] + took him  
advis [redacted] [redacted]

your husband has never  
worked for the agency

J O'Lock

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5/15/58

MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL

*open to  
but - was  
referred to  
my agent by the  
agency*

YOU WERE CALLED BY  YOU WERE VISITED BY

OF (Organization)

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. CODE/EXT. **2268**  
 WILL CALL AGAIN  IS WAITING TO SEE YOU  
 RETURNED YOUR CALL  WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

REMARKS

*But pls call him  
on GREEN 3124*

DATE:  TIME:   
DATE: **8/9/75** TIME: **1150**

FBI doc  
7 Oct 71 (Miami)  
Re: Antonio Cuesta Valle

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FBI doc  
30 Mar 71 (Miami)  
Re- Antonio Cuesta Valle

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WH COG/SA  
1163/1325  
27 JANUARY 1971

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REF: WH/MIAMI-0125 (IN-248374)

1. SUGGEST LNERGO BE ADVISED JKLANCE HAS NO PRESENT OR FUTURE OPERATIONAL INTEREST AMDENIM-14 AND CAN NEITHER INFLUENCE NOR ASSIST ANY EFFORT OBTAIN RANSOM TO EFFORT RELEASE. ANY PROPAGANDA VALUE RESULTING FROM RELEASE CONSIDERED HIGHLY UNLIKELY. LNERGO CERTAINLY AWARE SEVERAL FORMER PRISONERS OF EQUAL STATURE RANSOMED BY FAMILIES IN PAST TWO YEARS WITH LITTLE IF ANY PROPAGANDA MILEAGE GAINED FROM RELEASES.

2. SINCE LNERGO FULLY AWARE LNOLD IS APPROPRIATE CHANNEL TO APPROACH FOR GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE IN CONDUCT OF SUCH DELICATE MATTER, HQS SUSPECTS RATHER TRANSPARENT APPROACH TO JKLANCE MOTIVATED BY POSSIBLE RUMORS IN EXILE COMMUNITY THAT JKLANCE PROVIDED RANSOM FOR AMENICH-2 AND OTHERS.

3. ALTHOUGH HQS RECORDS FAIL REFLECT EXTENT LNERGO

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RELATIONSHIP WITH AMDENIM-14, HE OBVIOUSLY WAS VOLUNTARY  
 LNERGO INFORMANT FROM 62 UNTIL 65 WHEN HE WAS RECRUITED  
 BY LNMICA. LNMICA TERMINATED THE RELATIONSHIP 10 MAY 66,  
 SHORTLY BEFORE THE FATAL COMMANDOS L EXPEDITION WHICH  
 RESULTED IN AMDENIM-14'S CAPTURE 29 MAY 66.

4. FILE: 201 281313, 201-081049.

END OF MESSAGE

M. 27 00H  
OS

*clw/hk*

[Redacted]

*James E. Hamney*  
 WILLIAM V. BROE  
 C/WHD  
*for*

[Redacted]

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 DIRECTOR  
 RYBAT TYPIC AMECRU

20 JAN 24 0374

1. LNERGO/MIAMI ADVISED STATION THAT:

A. CONFIDENTIAL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN INITIATED BY WIFE OF AMDENIM-14 WITH AMECRU-1, TO ATTEMPT RANSOM HUSBAND.

[REDACTED] A FRIEND OF AMDENIM-14'S, IS ACTING AS INTERMEDIARY WITH AMECRU-1 AND MET WITH HIM CIRCA 1 JAN 1971 IN MIAMI BEACH TO DISCUSS RANSOM TERMS.

B. RANSOM PRICE QUOTED BY AMECRU-1 WAS \$50,000 AND HE WANTED ASSURANCE IN WRITING FROM WIFE OF AMDENIM-14 THAT SHE COULD RAISE THE MONEY. SHE GAVE ASSURANCE ALTHOUGH SAID PRIVATELY SHE HAD NO IDEA WHERE SUCH AN AMOUNT WOULD COME FROM.

C. AMECRU-1 WAS [REDACTED] ON HIS WAY [REDACTED] PRESUMABLY TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS.

D. LNERGO HAS A "HUMANITARIAN" INTEREST IN FREEING AMDENIM-14 AND ASKED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS INFORMALLY OF STATION:

(1) CAN JKLANDE SUBSCRIBE TO THIS RANSOM IN ANY AMOUNT?

(2) CAN JKLANDE INFLUENCE OR OTHERWISE ASSIST IN THIS RELEASE, I.E., GET PRICE REDUCED?

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(3) CAN JKLANCE SUGGEST ANY SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE OR ACT AS INTERMEDIARY IN OBTAINING SUCH FUNDS?

2. LNERGO/MIAMI COMMENTED THAT RELEASE OF AMDENIM-14 MIGHT BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO JKLANCE AS SOURCE OF INFORMATION (AND, POSSIBLY, AS OPERATIONAL AGENT) AS WELL AS BEING A PROPAGANDA VICTORY IN THE CUBAN COMMUNITY.

3. STATION WH/MIAMI HAS REMAINED NON-COMMITTAL RE THIS CASE AS WELL AS ENTIRE SUBJECT OF RANSOMING CASTRO PRISONERS. PLEASE ADVISE TACK HQS WISHES STATION TO TAKE WITH LNERGO CONCERNING ABOVE.

4. FILE: 201-281313; 201-061063. GPI.

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Re - Antonio Cuesta Valle  
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10 May 68 (Miami)  
Re - Antonio Cuesta Valle  
(aka - Tony Cuesta)

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29 April 68 (Miami)  
Re: Commandos L

OGC 68-0374

5 March 1968

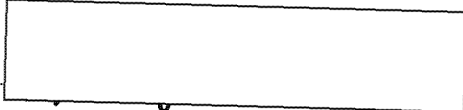
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH/COG

SUBJECT: James C. Wray

1. I called Mr. James C. Wray today to determine his reason for having called the Agency on 27 February regarding Antonio CUESTA Del Valle's patent application. At that time Wray had stated that as a patent attorney he was representing CUESTA who had an application pending on which some \$140 in fees was due.

2. Wray advised that he had been retained by CUESTA several years ago to file an application concerned with a high speed boat on which a patent was ready to issue upon payment of \$140 in filing fees. He stated further that as a consequence of CUESTA's subsequent capture he had been unable to communicate with him and that he had failed in his efforts to interest CUESTA's friends in assuming responsibility for the fees. Wray readily accepted my representations that the Agency had no responsibility in the matter. According to him, he had called us merely as a matter of last resort.

3. I found Wray's description of the boat's configuration and attributes to be interesting. While emphasizing that we had no responsibility for his client's present situation or for his fees, I suggested that he might want to provide me with the boat's specifications. Wray accepted this suggestion. My thought here was that an item of this nature might be of interest to SOD/Maritime Branch.

  
Assistant General Counsel

  
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After much jiggling and zagging, we agreed it would be desirable to return call as a matter of courtesy. Please ask OGC to do so — denying any knowledge of the matter.

[Redacted] called & will handle matter 3/4/68

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**INCIDENT REPORT**

**BUILDING SECURITY BRANCH**

DATE 21 February 1968

TIME 1520 Hours

NAME James C. Wray GRADE II/A OFFICE II/A

Harvey Building, Room 1204  
1329 "E" St., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Phone: NA 8-5555

INCIDENT Request for assistance TIME 1520 Hours PLACE Headquarters

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**

At 1520 hours, Mr. James C. WRAY called identifying himself as a Patent Attorney and requested someone contact him concerning Mr. Anthony CUESTA. Mr. Cuesta, according to Mr. Wray, filed a patent application, #472 763, on 19 July 1965, for a high speed boat with a flexible hull. Mr. Wray said that after filing, Mr. Cuesta left the United States and is now in a Cuban prison. Mr. Wray stated the reason he called is that he wants the Agency to either pay \$145.00 for the patent issue fee as the deadline is 10 April 1968, or talk to the Patent Office. Advised Mr. Wray that a report would be made of his call.

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*Security division with OGC [redacted] and WH/COS/EXO. Agreed no response desired.*

*3/1/68*

*PE*

*WH/Security/Hammel called and said OS recommend return telecon. WH/COS will ask [redacted] to handle.*

**ACTION TAKEN:**

A check in SR & CD was negative re Mr. Wray but two files, 242 095 and 530 946, were found on Mr. Cuesta.

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DISPATCH

K A P O K / S E C R E T

Chief, W Division

Chief of Station, JMWAVE  
TOPIC/Operational  
CUIB Recruitment of IDENTITY

1. On 8 and 13 June 1967 the local LNERGO officer who is handling the IDENTITY case informed a JMWAVE officer that she had been recruited by the CUIS on her recent visit. LNERGO requests that the knowledge of this information be kept to a minimum, for they intend to operate her as a double agent. LNERGO does not intend to disseminate any information on the case, at this time; however, the following information was provided so that JMWAVE could furnish LNERGO with traces and comments:

A. IDENTITY received permission from U.S. and [redacted] authorities to travel [redacted] to visit her imprisoned husband. She arrived [redacted] on 7 April 1967 and [redacted] met her at the airport. In general, [redacted] was her escort; however, she also had to keep [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] informed of her movements. [redacted] was also assigned to IDENTITY's case and she thought possibly that he was [redacted] superior officer. She described [redacted] officer who had formerly been in the U.S. and who had some type of a back ailment.

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B. [redacted] was in charge of her husband's case and [redacted] was his assistant. IDENTITY said that her husband was normally kept at the [redacted] main building, but at a small building on the hospital grounds. She visited him frequently at the hospital and on one occasion they met in an office [redacted]

C. On 13 April [redacted] made the recruitment pitch to IDENTITY. He said the pitch was on behalf [redacted] and would benefit her and her husband. He said if she would successfully report on [redacted] activities [redacted] and especially activities [redacted] for a period of six months they would release her husband from custody; and after three years of reporting they would grant him permission to depart [redacted]. She said that she certainly wanted to help her husband; however, she did not have any information regarding her husband's activities nor information about [redacted] activities [redacted]. [redacted] instructed her to just do her best and he thought everything would work out all right.

D. For the next few days, [redacted] debriefed her on her family, friends, work, etc.

E. From 20 thru 22 April she was picked-up daily [redacted] and taken to a safehouse [redacted] for training. Somewhere along the route, they would stop and pick-up the instructor [redacted] *not* [redacted] gave IDENTITY training in document photography, development, and techniques in the collection of information. She was instructed in the use of a single lens reflex camera and although she claimed to have done very poorly, [redacted] assured her, that with more practice, she would do O.K. He told her to purchase a camera and two goose neck table lamps with 100 watt bulb on her return [redacted] and practice until she became proficient.

F. IDENTITY was instructed to print or typewrite (using all uppercase letters) her reports as she obtained the information, hold them and every fifteen days photograph them, develop the film, destroy the reports, and hold the negatives. Every six months she would take all of the negatives [redacted] and deliver them [redacted] (201-335014) [redacted] Her first assigned meeting with [redacted] was scheduled for any work day between 20 September and 2 October 1967.

G. IDENTITY was told that she would have no further contacts [redacted] but should she have any serious trouble, she could write [redacted]

She was told to make up a false name and return address and sign the letter with the first name used in the return address. She did not receive a code name, was told nothing about SW, was not promised money nor expenses, and was not given any further information or training.

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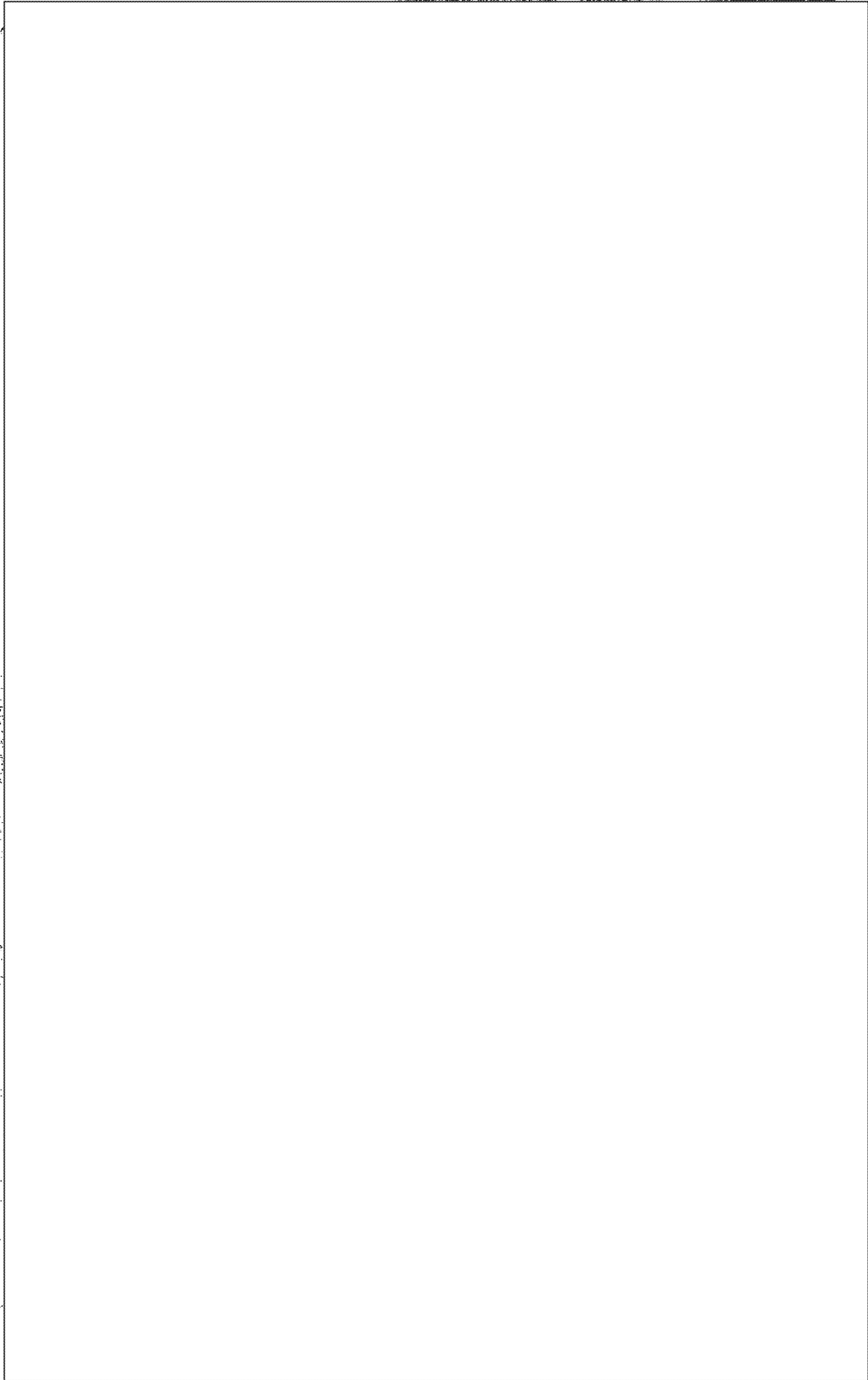
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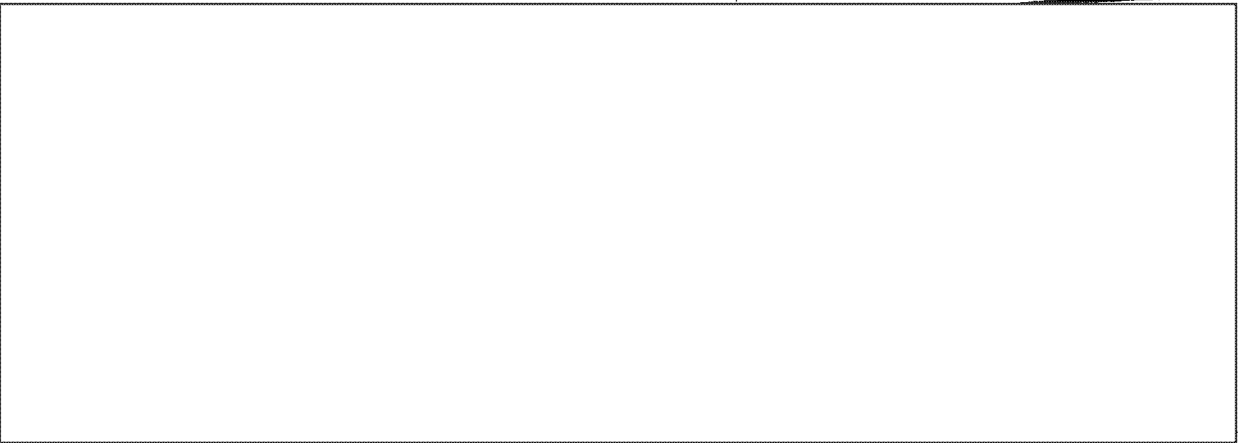
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DIRECTOR INFO MEXICO CITY

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REFERENCE: DIRECTOR 74423 (NOT SENT MEXICO)

1. FYI: AMOTS AND AMCLEVE-15 HAVE REPORTED

[REDACTED] DEPARTED

FOR

MEXICO CITY 2 APRIL, PLANS [REDACTED] FOR

TWO WEEK VISIT WITH HUSBAND.

2. FYI. IN NOVEMBER 1966 LOCAL ACSI INFORMED

STATION OF [REDACTED] PLANS TO [REDACTED] VISIT IMPRISONED

HUSBAND WHO FORMERLY ACSI SD 6836. ACSI SAID SHE HAD

BEEN IN CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACSI ASKED IF STATION WANTED TO

PURSUASIVE AS OPS LEAD. STATION DECLINED OFFER AND SUGGESTED

ACSI INFORM FBI. FBI WAS INFORMED AND THEY HAVE BEEN

MONITORING CASE.

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28 1313

201-281313  
7 April 67



DIA doc  
20 May 66  
Subject - Withdrawal of U.S.  
Army Proposal - Cuba

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SD 15413

[REDACTED] (201-703822)

Subject was terminated without prejudice by ACSI on 17 January 1966

File: F/DC/B-66

*Lt. Col. Francis notified 4/29/66  
that SD 15413 and SD 15410  
were dropped in January.*

*28 Apr 66: ACSI requested reinstatement of  
SD-15413 and SD-15410.*

*Reinstated 28 Apr 66.*

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<p>12.</p> <p>GUESTA (DELL) VALLE, ANTONIO  201-281313  SEX M DOB ?  CIT CUBA  OCC ?  MEMBER OF THE PUERTO RICO GROUP OF  COMANDOS L. OF INTEREST TO WESTERN  INTELL.</p> <p>019-002-012  UFGA-25032  02 MAY 66  019-2-4-7  P2</p> <p>R 6605170628</p> <p>FILE IN 201-281313.</p>					
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OGC 66-0119

19 JAN 1966

Honorable J. Waker Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

By letter of 5 January 1966, you advised that the Department is contemplating prosecutive action against certain individuals involved in the hit-and-run raid conducted in the Havana Harbor area in November 1965. In this connection, you requested our comments relative to any past or current interest this Agency might have had or has in Antonio CUESTA Del Valle and whether disclosure of that interest in the event of prosecution would be detrimental to its operations. In addition, you also requested to be advised whether this Agency has or ever had an operational interest in Jorge [redacted] Canosa or his anti-Castro organization, the [redacted]

This Agency has no present operational interest in CUESTA or MAE, although it did have in times past. We do not believe that disclosure of those past interests would have any serious consequences for the Agency.

For your information, with 303 Committee approval, this Agency does have a relationship [redacted] pursuant to which limited financial support is provided for the maintenance of its Miami office. While [redacted] should not be knowledgeable of this fact, any statements he might make should not affect our relationship with that organization.

Sincerely,

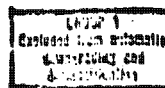
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[redacted]

General Counsel

cc: [redacted]

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Jan. 14, 1966

1. [redacted] CGC phoned on 12 January. After checking back with Dept. of Justice he learned that latter is in contact with Army concerning Cuesta. He suggested I not tell Army this but tell them that Justice has an interest in the man.

2. This date I called [redacted] who was well aware of the Justice interest. He said that Justice was now waiting for an assessment of the man by Army.

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PRESENT ADDRESS		OCCUPATION	
PRESENT EMPLOYMENT			
TRAVEL			
ADDITIONAL PERTINENT IDENTIFYING DATA			
Terminated without prejudice 10 May 1966 SUBJECT would not submit to control.			
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REFERENCE: JMWAVE 1208 (IN 06931)\*

1. FOLLOWING FILE INFO SUPPLEMENTS REF.

A. NO INDICATION JMWAVE FILES THAT OTHER

THAN [REDACTED] ANY OF PERSONS MENTIONED  
HAVE EVER BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH KUBARK. ONLY POSSIBLE  
TRACE [REDACTED] IS UNDATED CARD CIT-  
ING 201-301881, STATION SUBJECT ON "FRD" PAYROLL, POA  
NOT REQUESTED.

B. GROUP [REDACTED] LATER IDENTIFIED AS

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WERE SPOTTED  
BY WAVE OFFICER [REDACTED] ON 18 APRIL 66.  
SINCE [REDACTED] KNOWN AS ACSI AGENT, CHECK MADE WITH LOCAL  
ACSI, WHICH REPLIED THAT [REDACTED] STILL BEING USED BUT  
ACTIVITY IN QUESTION NOT SPONSORED BY ACSI.

C. SEE ATTACHMENT TO FI/DEPARTMENTAL COORDIN-

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ATION GROUP MEMO DATED 11 APRIL 66 (POUCHED TO JMWAVE WITHOUT MANIFEST). ATTACHMENT, DATED 5 APRIL 66, CONCERNS COORDINATION OF ACSI OP INTO CUBA INVOLVING USE OF ANTONIO CUESTA, CRAFT OWNED BY HIM, AND NINE OTHER EXILES ASSOCIATED WITH COMMANDOS L AND ALPHA 66.

2. ON 16 MAY, AFTER RECEIVING INFO INDICATING CUESTA AND COMMANDOS L PLANNING SOME FORM OF OP INTO CUBA OR HAITI, COS JMWAVE QUERIED CHIEF LOCAL ACSI DET RE STATUS OF CUESTA. ACSI CHIEF STATED CUESTA IN PROCESS OF BEING TERMINATED.

3. UPON RECEIPT REF INFO COS JMWAVE CHECKED BY TELEPHONE WITH CHIEF LOCAL ACSI CONCERNING ALL PERSONS MENTIONED REF. LOCAL ACSI CHIEF STATED FOLLOWING:

A. CUESTA TERMINATED BY ACSI MORNING 25

MAY.

B. ON 19 APRIL LOCAL ACSI "ESTABLISHED INTEREST" IN ALVAREZ, FERNANDEZ ANTA AND ZALDIZAR BUT THIS STILL PENDING, NAMELY, THEY HAVE NOT HEARD FROM ACSI HQS RE THEIR REQUEST.

C. ROMER AND DIAZ NEVER OF OPS INTEREST

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PAGE 3 JMWAVE 1209 S E C R E T

TO LOCAL ACSI ALTHO THEY KNOWN TO ACSI AS SOMETIME MEMBERS  
OF BOAT CREW HEADED BY ENRIQUE GONZALEZ (PERSON INVOLVED  
IN NOTORIOUS BAHAMAS INCIDENT OF APRIL 66)

4. WHILE IMPOSSIBLE PREDICT CUBAN REACTION BELIEVE  
THEY MAY CHARGE THAT 29-33 MAY INCIDENT WAS OPERATION  
BY U.S. ARMY AND PRESENT INFO FROM CAPTURED PERSONNEL AS  
SUBSTANTIATING THEIR CLAIM. IT CLEAR THAT ACSI HAS BEEN  
IN CONTACT WITH CUESTA AND THRU HIM WITH VARIOUS COMMANDOS  
L-ALPHA 66 PERSONALITIES SINCE AT LEAST 65, PROBABLY  
EARLIER. CUESTA ASSOCIATION WITH ACSI WIDELY KNOWN IN  
LOCAL EXILE AND ODYOKE CIRCLES. ALSO POSSIBLE THAT  
CUBANS WILL CHOOSE TO CHARGE THAT OP WAS DIRECTLY SPON-  
SORED OR MASTERMINDED BY KUBARK. IT WOULD APPEAR  
UNLIKELY THAT CUBANS CAN PRODUCE ANY PLAUSIBLE EVIDENCE  
LINKING INCIDENT PARTICIPANTS WITH KUBARK.

S E C R E T \*Reported a clash at sea between a Cuban exile group and  
the Cuban Armed Forces.

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13 Dec 65 (Miami)

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FIELD COMMENT BASED UFG 7574. NO INDEX FILED 22 OCT 65

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DATE: 21 OCTOBER 1965

DATA: UNITED STATES, MIAMI (21 OCTOBER 1965) UFG 7645

SOURCE: A CUBAN EMIGRE WHO IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH CUBAN EMIGRE MATTERS IN THE MIAMI AREA. HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE A RELIABLE REPORTER.

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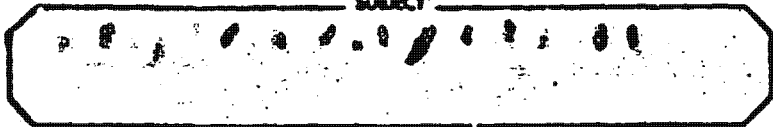
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1. ON OR ABOUT 25 OCTOBER 1965 ANTONIO CUESTA DEL VALLE, CHIEF OF MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE COMANDOS L, A MILITANT CUBAN EMIGRE ORGANIZATION, PLANS TO LEAVE FLORIDA FOR CUBA WITH A GROUP TO CONDUCT AN OPERATION AGAINST CUBA. THE PURPOSE OF THE ACTION IS TO DISRUPT THE MOVEMENT OF CUBAN REFUGEES FROM CUBA TO THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE CUESTA FEELS THAT THIS EMIGRATION IS AN INDICATION THAT THE UNITED STATES IS MOVING TOWARD A POLICY OF COEXISTENCE WITH FIDEL CASTRO RUZ.

2. CUESTA WAS SOLICITING MONEY IN MIAMI ON 21 OCTOBER TO

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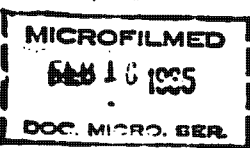
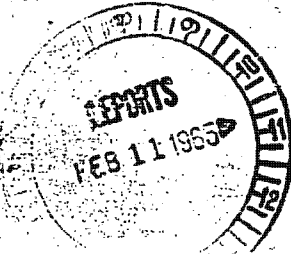


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