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Attention: John Gaughan

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION, Initial & Closing  
3-L-92, 11CG-9-63

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<b>SUBJECT</b> HALL, Loran Eugene, aka Lorenzo PASCILLO; alleged Cuban invasion; information concerning	<b>REPORTING UNIT</b> 11th Coast Guard District Intelligence & Law Enforcement Branch Long Beach, California
<b>ORIGIN OF CASE</b> Information received on 4 September 1963	<b>DATE</b> 5 September 1963  <b>DISTRIBUTION</b> COMDT (OIN) - 2 File - 1  <i>2</i> <i>1</i>
<b>INVESTIGATORS</b>  M. R. RILEY	

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SYNOPSIS

On 4 September 1963, information was received from a source that had administered a polygraph examination to an individual who claimed he was an Anti-Castro Cuban and that he was to take part in an invasion of Cuba on 12 September 1963, the purpose of which was to counteract a "pseudo" Anti-Castro invasion which was actually led by three Cuban Communists and is scheduled to commence on 18 September 1963. The results of the polygraph examination were reviewed and, although the test could have been more detailed and accurate, the opinion is that the subject of the examination was being truthful in relating his intentions as to his activities in the invasion of 12 September 1963. The following information was developed, and was relayed to the Los Angeles, California, office of the Central Intelligence Agency on 4 September 1963.

DETAILS

1. Predication

This investigation was authorized by LCDR F. J. LESSING, USCG, Chief, Intelligence and Law Enforcement Branch, 11th Coast Guard District, pursuant to information received by an investigator on 4 September 1963.

2. On 4 September 1963, the undersigned investigator became engaged in a conversation with Mr. Robert BARRICK, Director, and Mr. Bert BOVAY, Polygraph Examiner, of the West Coast Lie Detection Center, 842 Redondo Avenue, Long Beach, California. BARRICK and BOVAY related the following: On 30 August 1963, BARRICK administered a polygraph examination to Loran Eugene HALL who is presently using the alias of Lorenzo PASCILLO. The polygraph examination was requested by one Bill TEUNNISON who identified himself as a member of the John Birch Society. TEUNNISON requested the examination be given to HALL to verify the facts that HALL had told TEUNNISON regarding his (HALL's) activities in an invasion of Cuban planned for 12 September 1963. HALL was scheduled to give a talk before a local chapter of the John Birch Society. The purpose of this talk was to raise funds for an invasion group in which HALL is to take part. During the course of the examination, the following was

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developed: HALL stated that he took part in the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba. HALL is presently on a fund-raising campaign in the United States to raise money for an invasion which is allegedly scheduled to take part in Cuba on 12 September 1963. HALL stated that the purpose of this invasion of Cuba is to counteract a "pseudo" invasion of Cuba which is scheduled to take place on 18 September 1963. The invasion of 18 September 1963 is slated to be headed by three groups, one of which is to depart from Guatemala, one from Nicaragua, and the third group's point of departure is unknown. HALL related that each of the three groups is led by a known Cuban Communist. HALL stated the CIA is aware of the invasion of 18 September but has been led to believe that these three group leaders are former Cuban Communists who are now "anti-Castro". Actually, HALL stated, these group leaders are still active Communists. The invasion of 18 September 1963 has been designed to oust Castro from Cuba but still retain a Communist regime thereby allowing the present U. S. administration to play down the Cuban issue for political purposes. HALL stated the new regime in Cuba will give the appearance of over-throwing CASTRO and the establishment of a democratic government but in effect will still be a Communist stronghold and Soviet controlled. HALL alleges that the present administration is fully aware of the outcome of the invasion planned for 18 September 1963. HALL stated that the administration is "for" that invasion so that the Cuban situation will not be an issue in the forthcoming election. HALL stated that the next election for president will probably be between KENNEDY and GOLDWATER and that GOLDWATER is presently "riding high" politically on the Cuban situation. HALL stated the purpose of his invasion scheduled for 12 September 1963 is to destroy refineries, powerplants, etc., and to fight against the forces invading on 18 September. HALL stated he also plans to take motion pictures of the action and return to the United States for further fund-raising speeches. The polygraph examiner, BARRICK, stated that HALL agreed not to accept money from the John Birch Society until his return to the U. S. after the invasion. BARRICK related that HALL appears to be Cuban in that he is dark and wears a beard but has no Cuban accent. BARRICK further related that HALL is apparently vehemently anti-Semitic in that HALL claims that of the one hundred forty top advisers in the present administration, one hundred four of them are "atheistic Jews". Each time the subject of Jews came up in their conversation, BARRICK related, HALL nearly "went through the roof" berating them. BARRICK stated that the individual requesting the polygraph examination, TEUNNISON, appears to be well-read on Communism and "seemed to know what he was talking about". TEUNNISON alleges that the man directly under J. EDGAR HOOVER in the structure of the FBI is slated to take HOOVER's job in the event of his death or retirement. This individual, whose name BARRICK could not recall, supposedly was deported from this country for his activities in the Communist Party many years ago and returned in the early 1950's to take his present job. TEUNNISON stated that the planned invasion of 18 September is just a part of the "international conspiracy" designed to take over this and other democratic countries.

3. HALL was given a polygraph examination as to his intentions regarding his activities in the planned invasion of 12 September 1963. The results of the examination were reviewed by the undersigned. Although the results were somewhat slight and difficult to determine, the results indicated weak truthfulness and no deception was indicated. It is the opinion that the test was not properly constructed in that the relevant questions were not of significant strength.

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A more definite determination could have been reached if the overall test was more properly constructed. However, based on the results of the test given, HALL was apparently being truthfull as to his intentions.

4. The following information on HALL was surreptiously obtained from the files of the West Coast Lie Detection Center:

Date and place of birth: 4 January 1928, Newton, Kansas  
Present address: 1191 College View Drive, Monterey Park, California  
Marital Status: Married, four children  
Arrest Record: Indicated as being arrested for "Checks" (Felony). No date or place of arrest was indicated.

The files also indicated SUBJECT (HALL) is a veteran having served in the U. S. Army (no dates indicated).

5. No information on Bill TEUNNISON could be obtained regarding his personal data.

AGENT's NOTE: The information contained in this report was developed through an informal conversation between the undersigned, BARRICK, and BOVAY. BARRICK and BOVAY are both retired Long Beach Police Officers and highly ethical polygraph examiners. The three aforementioned persons were in a general conversation dealing with polygraphy when the topic of this report arose. The information was discreetly obtained and the files were surreptiously reviewed to obtain as much information as possible. It is therefore requested that the source of this information be closely guarded and not be revealed.

6. All of the information contained in this report was furnished to Mr. LIEBACKER, Central Intelligence Agency, Los Angeles, California, on 4 September 1963.

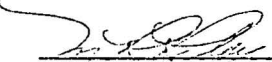
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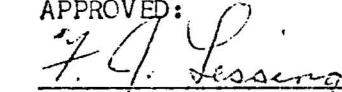
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Attention: John Gaughan

Dear Sir:

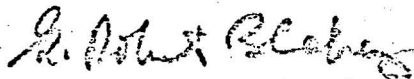
The Select Committee on Assassinations, U.S. House of Representatives, requests you provide any information available on Loran Eugene Hall, aka Lorenzo Pascillo, "Skip" Hall, Lawrence Holt, SSAN: 515-20-3802, DPOB: January 4, 1930, Newton, Kansas.

Specifically, you are requested to provide the Committee a copy of the following:

U.S. Coast Guard, Report of Investigation  
11th Coast Guard District, Intelligence and  
Law Enforcement Branch, Long Beach, California  
September 5, 1964  
Subject: Hall, Loran Eugene, aka Lorenzo Pascillo,  
alleged Cuban Invasion, information  
concerning (3 pages)

Thank you for your prompt cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

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