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Memorandum

TO : Chief, Western Hemisphere Division DATE: 7 August 1964
 ATTN: Mr. Security Officer
 FROM : Director of Security
 SUBJECT: Bernard L. BARKER - #201333

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 5 August 1964, concerning loss of U. S. Citizenship of the subject.

2. It is the opinion of this Staff that at this late date subject has no recourse to overturn the Department of State's ruling that he lost his U. S. Citizenship by his accepting employment in the Cuban Government. To protect the U. S. Citizenship of an individual who engages in activities which would normally expatriate himself requires prior agreement between this Agency and the Department of State. This was not done in subject's case. Then, too, subject, by his application for and acceptance of an immigration visa to enter the U. S. as a permanent resident alien, is in effect, an admission by him of loss of his previous U. S. Citizenship.

3. As a permanent resident alien he must await the expiration of five years residence before he can petition for naturalization unless a private bill were introduced to waive the residence requirement.

4. It is believed that a review of subject's file at the Department of State would not reveal any information which would change subject's status.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:



W. M. Knott
 Chief, Alien Affairs Staff

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Remarks: Attached is the response of the Army Affairs Staff to the question of whether or not BARKER has any recourse in attempting to regain his U.S. citizenship. The attached dispatch UFGS-1018 (not in 201 file) summarizes a previous review of this case. It is also the basis for BARKER having applied for a U.S. Visa in August 1952.			
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