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12 July 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Alexander I. Morke, Jr.

- 1. This memorandum is for the Deputy Director's information only.
- 2. In response to a request from Brigadier General Andrew Goodpaster of the White House to the Deputy Director, a representative of CIA called on the Subject in New York City on the morning of 5 July 1960. The CIA representative reported the information in the attachment.
- 3. The New York office of O/Contacts reports the following concerning Mr. Morke:

"He originally worked for the New York office of the FBI as a clerk. Since then he has been known to impersonate federal agents, although he has not been apprehended for it. He is the son-in-law of Sherman Billingsley. Morke was jailed in Habana last year and feels that the State Department did not spring him quickly enough—evidently he spent a couple of days in jail. Ever since then he has been viciously attacking the State Department. His father is a U.S. federal referee.

"This information is from an unofficial contact in the Bureau who is on the Cuba desk. He, in turn, has been very helpful to us unofficially. Please protect the source."
- 4. It will be noted that the correct spelling of the Subject is MORKE.

J. C. King
Chief
Western Hemisphere Division

cc: DDP

Attachment:
CIA representative's
report on Subject

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