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AMMUG memos

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5 May 64 Blind memo

Subject - General: Debriefing of AMMUG-1
Specifc: Oswald case

Source has no direct knowledge of LHO or his activities but was able to provide items of interest based on comments of CUIS officers assigned to DSI, of which source himself was a staff officer. Info below furnished by source + keyed to questions submitted by KODESK

1. Prior to October 1963, LHO visited the Cuban Embassy in Mex Cy 2 or 3 times. Before, during, + after the visit, LHO was in contact w/ DSI, specifically Luisa Calderon, Manuel Vega Perez, + Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez.

Vega, CUIS pseudo - Maicos, currently CUIS chief in Mex.
Had recent TDY in Habana, met to which was chief CUIS in Mex.

Rodriguez is CUIS staff officer in MX. ¹¹¹¹²⁰¹³
CUIS pseudo ~~Maicos~~, Eduardo,
Casimiro, + Jose Antonio ¹¹¹¹²⁰³³

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The precise relationship of Luisa Calderon to the DBI is not clear.

She spent about six months in Mex. from which she returned to Cuba early in 1964.

Comment: WH/SA/C has the following references concerning Luisa Calderon Carralero: She was assigned to the Commercial office of the Cuban Embassy in Mex Cy, and she had arrived in Mex on 16 Jan 63 and on 11 Dec 63 made a reservation to return to Cuba on Cubana Airlines "Mexi 7371, 13 Dec 63 IN-80351, HMM-8153".

She left Mex Cy for Havana on 15 Dec 63 using passport E/63/H. "Mexi 7423, 17 Dec 63, IN-82692.

Another reference "HMMMA-20971, 25 March 63," said that her date of arrival in Mex was 19 Jan 63 and that she had replaced Rosario Vazquez, a Mex sec'y in the commercial office.

Other references apparently concerning the subject are HMM-6913 and Mexi 3205 IN-56591, dated 26 Jan 63, which do not appear to add anything of interest to that given above.

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2. Source doesn't know if LHO
used in agent capacity ^{or by other means.} by DSI

3. When JFK's assassination learned of
by DSI, caused much comment
concerning the fact that LHO
had been in Cuban

Embassy in NY. Orders issued
for all HAs and field offices of the
DSI to sort & package all docs
according to whether 1) very secret
2) secret 3) important.

Once packaged, material was to
be held pending further instructions.
Also, all travel by DSI officers
and all DSI pouches were suspended
temporarily.

B. When news of that LHO was
assassin under DSI, no immediate
comment but, when Fidel Castro
spoke on TV to deny Cuban involve-
ment, there was considerable com-
ment concerning Oswald's visit
to the Cuban Embassy in NY.
At this time, Vega, who was
mentioned previously, was in Cuba

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and commented to a group of DSI
staff officers that LHO had come
to Cuban Embassy in NY to
request visa but had been refused.
Vega did not give any details & the subject ^{was not} _{perused}

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4. ^{inform} Not known if LHO visit to Cuban Consulate in Mex in Sept 63 was relayed to any Cuban service.
5. Not known if CUIS had contact w/ N.O. FPC

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FOIA 687-295

11 May 64 Mem for DDP XAA2-272B
Subj. AMMUG/1 info on LHO
from Raymond Rocco

memo is for info & for action

Info: AMMUG, CUI's defector has produced info of interest to the Pres's Commission of Assass of JFK. CI Staff learned of AMMUG/1 on 30 April. Questionnaire submitted by Staff on 1 May (Attach A). Swenson, who is handling MUG debriefing provided a reply on 5 May (Attach B). "It was clear from Mr. Swenson's summary that AMMUG/1 had information bearing on the Oswald relationship w/ the Cuban Embassy and Cuban Intell. personnel in Mex Cy, albeit his knowledge was not that of a direct participant in matters

11112037 affecting Oswald. A follow-up questionnaire was submitted to AMMUG/1 on 6 May (Attach C).

11112047 Mr. Swenson's reply was dated 8 May (Attach D). Attention is directed particularly to the content of paragraph two of Attachment D. ~~SECRET~~

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" We have the problem of reconciling the operational exploitation of AMMUG/1 and satisfying the responsibilities we have undertaken w/ Mr. Rankin. AMMUG/1 is such an operational gold mine that Mr. Swenson wants, at a maximum, two months to work fully. It is palpable, however, that we must furnish to the Commission the substance of Ammug/1's information on Oswald before that. On the previous record of our association w/ the Commission, particularly w/ Mr. Rankin, it seems possible for the Agency to work out an arrangement w/ Mr. Rankin personally that would take care of their needs and ours after a frank discussion of the equities.

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It is recommended that DDP in person or via a designee, ~~not~~ preferably the former, discuss AMMUG/1 situation on a very restricted basis w/ Mr. Rankin at his earliest convenience either at

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the Agency or at the Commission HQs. Until this takes place it is not reasonable to put anything in writing

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Attack 1 - question of 6 May 2 pp.

^{Sweeney} 7 May 64
Attack 2: Memo for: Chief, CI
attn: Rocca

Subject: ^{General} Debriefing of AMMUS/1
~~Specu~~ Specific: The Oswald
Case

Ref: Blind memo 5 May 64

1. Ref. to telcom yesterday w/
Chief, CI concerning this matter
2. ~~W~~ Because not aware of info
already available to WC
investig'ing LHO case as furnished
by CIA, my debriefing of the
Source has been based on ? Is
prepared by CI staff and on
what the Source answers
have suggested. I shall be
glad to pursue any other
topics suggested by CI staff
3. Following info in addition
to that in reference might be

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of interest

a. Luisa Calderon, since she
returned to Cuba, has been
paid regular DBI salary

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even tho not performed
any service. Given highest rent
district.

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b. Source has known Calderon for several years. Before going to Mex, she worked in Ministry of Exterior Commerce in dept known as "Empresa Transport". She was Sec'y Gen'l of the Communist Youth in the dept named in the previous sentence.

c. Teresa Calderon was transferred directly from her position in the Mex Exp. Com. to a post in Mex, a matter of surprise to the Source.

d. Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez (DGI pseudo Marcos) shortly before he left Cuba for Mex or about 16 April 64 saw Calderon.

4. As explained to CI staff, ~~SECRET~~ any publicity about Source, his defection to KUBARK or extent of his knowledge of DGI activities might prejudice operational use of the Source + of info he has provided.

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Ego might be appropriate to point out to WC (as agreed by DC/WH/SA) that KUBARK hopes by using Source to obtain access to DGI personnel (including those mentioned in par. 3 above) signed Swenson

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Attack 3 - 6 May 64, proposed
questions on Oswald case
re: Debriefing of A/1, dated 5 May 64
(same as attack #1)

Attack 4 8 May 64,
memo for: Chief CI Staff
attn: Mr. Rocca

Subj: Gen'l: Debriefing of A/1
Specific: The Oswald case

Ref: A. Blend memo dated 5 May 64
B. Blend memo dated 7 May 64
C. Conversations between CI
Staff & C/WH/SA/CI

1. When Oswald case first discussed
w/Source specific ?'s by CI
staff were posed. The answers
given by the Source were reported
in Reference A. That memo which
I dictated to a CI Staff stenogra-
pher appears accurate except
for sentence #9 which should
have said that the only
possible "fabrication" known
by Source was the specific denial
by Fidel Castro, on a television
program, of any Cuban knowledge
of Oswald.

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2. On 7 & 8 May 64 I further discussed
the Oswald Case with the Source
in order to clarify exactly what

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he knew and what he had heard. In the light of the explanation given by him, I believe that a clear understanding of what he knows can be reached if I record his knowledge w/out using the ? and answer format. Accordingly, in the following paragraphs I shall report all the information given by the Source paraphrasing his explanation and comments.

" I have no personal knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald or his activities and I do not know that Oswald was an agent of the DGI or any other Directorate or department of the Cuban Government.

" I first heard of Oswald after the assassination of President Kennedy when news media carried the name of Oswald. Personnel in the DGI first commented ^{about} ~~upon~~ the case, so far as I can recall, one day after lunch when a group of officers, of whom I was one, were chatting. The officers present were about ten including Roberto Santisteban, Roberto Hernandez de Curbelo, ~~the~~ Andres Armona, Pedro Fariña Diaz and Manuel Vega Perez. Manuel Vega Perez previously

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had been assigned to Mex in the Cuban Consulate where he was the principal intell. officer of the D61. Vega mentioned that Oswald had gone to the Cuban Consulate two or three times in connection w/ a visa application during the time that Vega was in Mex.

I gathered, although I do not know that Vega made any specific statement to this effect, that Vega personally had seen Oswald. I well could have reached this

conclusion because normally Vega and his assistant in Mex for the D61, Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez, would see persons applying for a visa to go to Cuba. This is because D61

officers are charged w/ expediting the granting of visas of agents of the D61. Such agents on appearing at the Consulate use a special phrase to indicate their relationship w/ the D61. (I do not know ~~the~~ the particular phrase used in every case. I do know that agent from El Salvador in requesting visas always made mention of the name "Mauricio.") The D61

officer at a Consulate interview visa applicants to find out if they are agents. If the visa applicant does not use one of the indicated phrases, the D61 officer, instead of granting the visa immediately, tell the applicant to

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return in a few days. The officer then notified Halverson and requested authority for the visa. I cannot recall if Vega ever made the statement that he had requested permission to issue a visa to Oswald but I feel sure that he wouldn't have done so because Vega had said that Oswald had returned several times and this would be the usual procedure.

I believe that Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez also would have seen Oswald because he worked w/ Vega and also would have screened visa applicants.

11112044 I thought that Luisa Calderon might have had contact w/ Oswald because I learned about 17 March 64 shortly before I made a trip to Mexico that she had been involved w/ an American in Mexico. The information to which I refer was told to me by a DSI case officer named Roberto Hernandez de Curbelo. (I remember the 11112024 conversation w/ Hernandez because he gave me \$40.00 to buy some shoes and other items during my trip to Mexico.) I had commented to Hernandez that it seemed strange that Luisa Calderon was receiving a salary

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from the DGI although she apparently did not do any work for the Service. Hernandez told me that her was a peculiar case and that he himself believed that she had been recruited in Mexico by the Central Intelligence Agency although Manuel Pererio, the Head of the DGI, did not agree. As I recall, Hernandez had investigated Luisa Calderon. This was because, during the time she was in Mexico, the DGI had intercepted a letter to her by an American who signed his name as O W K R ^(phonetic) or something similar.

As you know, the pronunciation of Anglo-Saxon names is difficult in Spanish so I am not sure of how the name mentioned by Hernandez should be spelled. It could have been "Howard" or something different. As I understood the matter, the letter from the American was a love letter but indicated that there was a clandestine -

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professional relationship between the writer and Luisa Calderon.

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I also understood from Hernandez that after the inception of the letter she had been followed and seen in the company of an American.

I do not know if this could have been Oswald. I, myself, considered the case of Luisa Calderon unusual

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because I had known her before she went to Mexico when she worked in the Ministry of Exterior Commerce in the Comprosa Transport Department where she was Secretary General of Communist Youth. She was transferred directly from that position to a post in Mexico which seemed strange.

The only other person about whom you asked me in connection w/ these, whom I recall, is Sylvia Duran and I know very little about her. What happened was that I was in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico on 23 March 64 about 1230 in the afternoon preparing to return to Habana the same day. I was talking to some other Cubans including Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez and Francisco Buenaventura of the Cuban Embassy; a courier named "Enio"; a courier named "Tato"; and one other Cuban whom I cannot recall.

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We saw a pretty girl standing at the end of the reception room, & someone asked who she was, and one of the group said it was Sylvia Duran.

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I recall that after the news of the assassin. ~~was~~ of Pres. Kerne. reached the DSI, orders were issued for all offices of the DSI at HQS and in the field to sort all ~~incoming~~ ~~mail~~.

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and package all documents according to whether they were "muy secreto" (very secret), "secreto" (secret), or "importante" (important). The material, once packaged, was to be held pending further instruction. All travel by DSI officers and all DSI pouches were suspended temporarily. In addition, I recall that DSI HQS personnel were instructed ~~to~~ either to remain in the DSI HQS office or to keep the DSI aware of their whereabouts so that they could be reached immediately. I do not know the reason for these measures but I believe it logical that they were issued because of the possibility that the United States might take some type of action against Cuba and the DSI offices. As nearly as I can recall, we were able to unpackage DSI files and use them normally about the 3rd of Dec. 1963.

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3. In brief, the Source does not claim to have any significant information concerning the assoc. of Pres. Kennedy or about the activities of Oswald. If the paraphrased comments of the Source are considered to need further clarification, I suggest

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That Mr. Rocca, who is most familiar w/ the details of the Oswald case, talk to the Source. This can be arranged at any time. Meanwhile, I shall have a question asked in a forthcoming LC FLUTTER to determine whether or not the Source seem to have concealed any information in this matter.

Harold F. Swenson
Chief, WH/SA/CI

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XAA2-27166

19 June 64

From: C/C1/R+A

To: DDP

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Comments: I think you will be interested in paragraph 3 of Mr. Dooley's memo of record, attached. Art went over to wind up loose end we had w/ regard to the Amnig information we had previously furnished.

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Source Evaluation:

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The Source is believed to be very reliable. We have est. through independent evidence and cross-checking that the major part of the intelligence information furnished by him is unquestionably true. For example, we knew independent of the source that Manuel Vega Perez and Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez were Cuban intelligence officers in Mexico.

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To: C, C1/R+A

From: C1/R+A/Mr. Dooley

Subj: Lee Harvey Oswald
(201-289,248)

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1. On 15 May 1964, we provided the President's Commission w/a

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summary of our debriefing of Cuban defector ARM 161 who had no personal knowledge of Oswald and no information linking him to the Cuban intelligence service in any manner. As a follow-up, Mr. Howard P. Willens of the Commission asked if he could see the questions used in the interrogation.

2. On 18 June, I took the questions and source's responses to the Commission and showed them to Mr. Willens. He studied them and returned the questions to me with the observation that they were very thorough and fully satisfied his requirements.

He said that he saw no need to pursue this angle any further. The questions and answers exhibit to Mr. Willens are attached. At no time during our contacts with the Commission did we disclose the source's identity or cryptonym.

3. Mr. Willens indicated that the Commission was winding up its investigation. He was highly complimentary of CIA, referring to the agency personnel he encountered here and in Mexico as "real professionals." Mr. Willens asked that I convey his best regards to you.

Signed Arthur C. Dooley

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3 atts.

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A+H. #1

6 May 64

I reported? 1/2 on Oswald case

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Reference: Debriefing of Cuban Source
dated 5 May 1964

(same as attach to 11 May 64 memo on
A/1 from Swenson
except for addendum)

1. The source says that prior to Oct 1963, Oswald visited the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City on two or three occasions. It is public knowledge he was in Mexico during the period 9-26-63 to 10-3-63.

A) When did source learn of these visits - before or after the above?
Please describe in detail the circumstances under which source learned this information and identities of persons involved.

B) Did these visits take place during the aforementioned period or is the source referring to previous visits. If the latter, try to get more specific details regarding these trips and the origin of the source's information.

2. The source states that before, during and after these visits Oswald was in contact w/ the DGI, specifically Luisa Calderon, Manuel Vega Perez, and Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez. This would appear to mean that no more contacts were

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made after LHO returned to the United States i. e., between 10-3-63 and 11-22-63

A) What does source mean by contact

B) Can he break down these contacts

by the specific individual names, place & type of contact, and date of occurrence.

C) Did Oswald know or have reason to suspect the intelligence connection of these persons

D) What was the purpose of these contacts?

E) If Oswald did not know the intelligence affiliations of these individuals, what pretexts, if any, were employed in contacting him?

F) Did Source ever see any ~~document~~ documentary material on any of these contacts, or any correspondence initiated by or addressed to Oswald?

G) Did the DGI ever employ physical surveillance, technical devices or camera equipment to cover these contacts

H) The source says he does not know whether the Cuban service used Oswald in any agent capacity or otherwise. This obviously makes it more important to check out what the source ~~says~~ meant in question one. ~~SECRET~~

3. Did the DGI ever initiate an investigation of Oswald?

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4. What was the reason for packaging file at D O H 65 and field office after news of the assassination was received?
5. Source was asked whether any provocative material was deliberately fabricated by the Cubans (Question 9) to confuse the investigation of Oswald. The reply attributed to him was, "the only fabrication known is the special matter by Fidel Castro previously mentioned." Please clarify.

Addendum 18 June w/ reference to #5

The only possible fabrication known by source was the specific denial by Fidel Castro on a TV program of any Cuban knowledge of Oswald.

2nd attach - same as 5 May 64 except the ~~Blond Memo~~ COMMENT on Lucia was omitted - see #1 comment of 5 May 64 memo

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3rd attach Question 9, 1 May 64 same as attach to 5 May 64 memo

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AMMU 6/1 Review 201

Denied Docs

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O Security

- 1 Polygraph results - 1964
- 2 Polygraph results - 1966
- Operational materials - 1966-1972
- Sealed after consultation w/ PDC

~~Docs for Phillips~~

Vol I

201 file

- 1 State dept telegram 28 Aug 64
- 2 Memo for Record 21 Oct 64
- 3 Excerpts from other agencies

- 1 Sensitive Docs (Alphas/Documentation)
- 2 UFGW-4665, 21 Dec 64 (w/attach)
- 3 Memo for Record 5 Oct 64
- 4 Embassy, El Salvador Consular Sentin Visa or Tourist application to Travel to El Salvador 2 Sept 64
- 5 ARB MEMO 7002, 12 Aug 64
- 6 Receipt for Authentication Materials 12 Aug 64

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- 7 WH/SA 64-638, 11 Aug 64
- 8 WH/SA 64-621, 3 Aug 64
- 9 WH/SA 64-620, 3 Aug 64
- 10 WH/SA 64-619, 3 Aug 64
- 11 SALV-5238 7 Sept 64

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Vol II

Folder labeled "Agent Personnel Id'd"
Folder labeled "INS 4 March 64 date admitted to state - Foreign Service, U.S.
15 April 65

MISSING AMMUS/1 performance reports for
months of Nov & Dec 1964 & Jan 65

1 Nov 64 - 30 Dec 64 - UFGT-11044
dated 20 Jan 65

Jan 65 - UFGT-11333
dated 11 Feb 65

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Vol III 1) Folder labeled "Operational Material
dated 8 Feb 66 - 31 Dec 70

2) attachments to E60W-4675, 15 June 66

3) Copies of AMMUS deliveries in
Spanish
ref: 28 Dec 66 Dispatch UFGA-26672

4) UFGW-6382 dispatch
2 Feb 67 - 2 copies of AMMUS
deliveries

5) attachment to UFGA-30127
To: C/WHD
From: COS/JMWAVE

1) Folder labeled
Vol II 3rd Agency Docs
FBI, 6 April 78
T&NS, 19 April 1971

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2) Folder labeled
"Operational material dated 2 Jan 71-
10 April 72

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201 - 749651 IV Volumes

opened 23 April 64 as result of

OTTA - 1595, 22 April 64

AKA Vicente Ramirez Lopez

Vol

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OTTA IN 66857

22 April 64

1. Rodriguez defected 21 April 64 in Halifax, Nova Scotia
2. Claims to be Cuban Intelligence Officer, Interior Ministry.

Entered Canada w/ Diplomatic passport D/64/39 - which says was "issued for illicit travel". Also has ordinary Cuban passport No. 22560.

Also has in his possession "number of other documents which he states are for delivery to agents."

3. Claim to have traveled to Mex, March 1964 to hold intelligence meeting

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4. Subject wants to go PBPRIME

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DIR 16369 To: JMWAVE MEXICO

23 April 64 From: Director

1. Describe Rodriguez defection on 21 April 64.

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2. Name wife ^{in Cuba} & relatives in U.S. & desire of subject to go to U.S.

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4. Type C1 Chief & TSD office
travelling OTTA 23 April
for Debriefers

5. Prelim HQ: trace indicate
Rodriguez was Chief Handler
Bureau Dept of Technical
Investigation, National Revolu-
tionary Police Cuba 1959 also
traveled HAVANA to MEX 17
March 64 under alias Vicente
Ramirez Lopez returning HAVANA
23 March 64

5. Request MEXI & WAVE trace

6. "For MEXI: Request AMNIP 1

be debriefed on Rodriguez since
AMNIP 1 one held similar
position (Chief Handler Bureau)
particularly desire info on
Cuban IS position held and
degree AMNIP 1 acquaintance
Request not reveal Rodriguez
defection to AMNIP 1 at this
time.

8. Request priority reply including
info OTTA: Anton Langosch

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24 April 64

Priority

MEXI? FN 68709

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AMNIP-1 has no info subj ref (AMNIP 1)
no action taken

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OTTA IN 68894 24 April 64

3 pages

1. Prelim debriefing by Langosch
on night of 23 April 64.

Followers from Rodriguez indicate
scope of his knowledge

A. 1957 - engaged in sabotage &
propaganda activities against
Batista on behalf of 26 July
movement.

arrested - July '57, imprisoned
until Feb '58

after prison joined Column 9
Huber Mata in Sierra
Maestra. Eventually
made lieutenant & assigned
to head squad in Habana
Investigator Dept to control
gambling activities outside
Cubans.

Aug 63 - got job in intelligence
through friendship w/ Saul
Gonzales, Chief & deputy
chief of Illegal Section B
of Gen'l Intelligence Director-
ate. This section trains
agents for assignments in
Latin America.

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B. Intel Association: From Aug '63 to defection worked in Section M of OSI. Was desk officer for Salvadoran operations. Supervised arrangements for bringing Salvadorans picked by Salv Communist Party to Cuba for guerrilla training & selected out agents to be trained & returned to work w/out knowledge of Communist Party.

Incidental to own operation became familiar w/ agents picked for operation in other areas

C - nada

d. Rodriguez knows agents assigned as follows:
2 in Guat, 1 Hond, 2 Pa eg
3 Salv, 3 Mexi, 1 Nicar.
(now in Cuba) 2 Santo Domingo,
1 Haiti (now in Cuba)

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e. Cuban intelligence staffs ~~now~~ include: Alfredo Merabal who was chief in Mexi until 16 April 67 when was to be replaced by Manuel Ugea. Two other Mexi are

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Rogelio and Commercial attacks;
of made

9. Rodriguez brought out w/
him, DSI operations file
photo copies of documents
related to intelligence opera-
tions, Cuban passports issued
in false names, legit passports
from Latin American countries
to be used in Cuban Intel,
OP2

29 April 64 To: Director from JMWAVE
JMWAVE IN 71701

Alfredo Mirabal Diaz #201-745394
consular officer in Mex

Manuel Vega Perez - replaced Mirabal
201-334253 - CIS staffer

Traces on Rogelio see WAVE 5662

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at time
of
Amn US
defection

{ Bruce Cheever was Branch Chief
Hal Swenson was Case Officer

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1 May 64 DIR 18303

From: Dir / WH/3

To: MEX, Guata, San Jose, San Salo,
Mano, Panama, Tegucigalpa

Priority to Mexi, Guat, S. Jose
Salv, Mano, Pacy,
Tegu

1. Request all stations be alert
for any indication travel those
persons identified by AMMUS
ONE and Cable DIR priority
2. Mexi - Request close moni-
toring LIFEAT coverage for
any indications AMMUS case
and Cable DIR priority. RE
MEX 9137 IN 68163, Papa-
nue, Defer LITEMPO contact
until further notice.

reg WH/SA/CI R. Tarsers
WH/PO/A ITB Priest

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PARIS

4 May 64 IN 75500

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1. FYI UNSNAT-09 report 25 April

~~11112041~~ Rumor at Embassy Paris state Cuban
diplomat who defected in Halifax named
Vladimir was working for "state security"
in Havana & was KGB agent.

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8 May 64 memo for C/WH/POA
Attn: Helen Priest
Subj: Indenti-Kit

Going over the various debriefing reports on AMMUS-1 it would appear that the defector has an excellent memory and a faculty for being able to describe physical characteristics of many persons he has met but w/out being able to remember their names.

Two cases in point are the Mella and the Tiberon.

It occurs to us that possibly thought should be given to using the Indenti-Kit as a means of getting a pictorial description of persons whose names the agent does not recall but whose descriptions are still

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signed *Dahlger*
Robert N. ~~_____~~
C/WH/6

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11 May 64 memo for Chief Central
Cover Staff/MOC
Attn: Dan Shea
Subj: Request for Cover for Ammug-1
From: Bruce Cheever / DC/WH/SA

4 June 64

Personal Record Questionnaire Part 1

Bio. Info

in 64, Rodriguez, Traveler
to Mexico to contact Communist
Party members from El Salvador

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Debriefing of AMMUS-1 30 April 64
Subject: Docs brought out by Ammug-1
+ His comment concerning them

Interviewed by Langosch
RCMP Transcripts, Tape Interviews

Attached are 3 Transcripts made
by the RCMP of English comment
made by Langosch, corrected
when necessary. Although org'l
Transcript inaccurate in some
respects, they substantially
reflect those part of the interview
which were summarized in English

2. Langosch suggested to RCMP
that duplicate copies be made
so that RCMP could provide
KUBARK a copy

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Remove from Project AMMUS
CS Classification (9-6-102/3)

JOB # 72 - 477/60

Box: 18 Fold: - 5

ATT to OODA - 77 63

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P 973-17-34

23 April 64

P 5 of reel 4

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In Mex Cy, he knows who the
unintelligent people are. One is
the Cuban Consul Alfredo Mirabal.
He is called the Chief of the Centre.
That is his title but he is actually
the intelligence chief,

6. or, at least he was until the 16th
(~~16th~~) of April ~~at~~ at which time
a replacement was sent to Mexico
to take over. This fellow's name
is Manuel Vega. The source
says that the Commercial Attaché
whose name is Ricardo Tapia
a Conception (He is not sure
which is an intelligence officer
and another one is Rogelio. (I
might say that some of these
names are familiar to me.)

17 reel #2 Mirabal's pseudo
is Eulogio

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18 Vega had job of intell. chief
in Mex previous to Mirabal
19 then went back to Havana &
now will return to old job
in replacing Mirabal

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1 May 64

★ Dispatch OCOA 7703

To: Chief, Special Affairs Staff
Info: ~~From~~: Chief, WF
From: COS, OTTA
Subj: Typic/KUPESK/AMMUS
Forwarding of Taps
Ref: OTTA 1595

Forwarded herewith, from
SMABOVE, are 22 vols of transcripts
undergoing Subject reference
while in Canada. A transcript
of these interrogations would be
appreciated by the Ottawa
Station and the SMABOVES.

Signed David W. Spence

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Remove from Project Ammus

CS Classification: 19-0-102/3

JOB # 72-477/62

Box: 18 F01A5

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6 May 64

~~Memo for~~ Chief Finance

From: Contract Approval Office

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Ammus has been engaged under
oral contract for use under Typic
operations. The effective date
of the oral contract is 1 May
64 and shall continue for indefinite
period which may be terminated upon 30 days
notice by either party (over)

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AMMUS is to be used as a recruiter
& operational support agent

Subject will be C Fittered at
first available opportunity

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Security Considerations

AMMUG is aware of U.S. govt interest in him. He is not aware of CIA interest at this time.

He is in contact w/ no one other than CIA staff personnel

11 May 64 afternoon

LCFI with test - David O. Fensholt
Admin. list
Interrogation Research Division # 67517

Part II, Question 7

7. Have you concealed anything about the Oswald case?
Answer: No

23 June 64

Source Memo for Director, Security

Attn: Alien Affairs Staff

1. "There is no question in my mind that AMMUG-1 is a bona fide defector & that he has furnished us w/ accurate & valuable info concerning Cuban intelligence operations, staffs, & agents."

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26 June 64 ^{Swenson} were for Chief, WH operations
(Mr. Wood)

was the Deputy Chief, Cheever

meeting ~~with~~ ^{with} Wood, Cheever

+ Swenson on 23 June 64

re AMMUS-1. Subject's
discussion:

2) From the outset, WH/SA/CIO
proposed action for handling
AMMUS-1 has been:

a. "To debrief AMMUS-1 as soon as
and to get the information
to the appropriate country
desks as soon as possible.

To run traces, including field
traces, and to analyze the
results. Traces to be run
by WH/SA/CIO on Cuban
IS staffers and by the
WH country desks on Cuban
IS agents in their respec-
tive countries.

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17 July 64

Contract Report

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From: Joseph S. Piccolo

Subj. meeting w/ AMMUS-KAMWIP-1

Piccolo + Barney Hildage met w/
subject

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Ammy & Ammy spent the balance of the meeting reviewing photographs of passports and clandestine shot of people entering and leaving the Cuban Embassy in Mex Cy. The results of any identifications made will be reported to Mexico by dispatch and duly noted in appropriate file.

20 July 64 Contact report from Piccolo
Ammy & Ammy continued to review photos of Cuban passports and clandestine shot of the Cuban Embassy. These identified will be reported in a dispatch on site appropriate file record.

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21 July 64 Piccolo contact report
Ammy & Ammy finished the project of reviewing the Cuban Embassy in Mexico photos & site available passport photo. All that remains of the bulk of photos forwarded by Mexico at the Cuban Consulate photo which will be screened prior to review.

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2 Nov 64 WH/SA 64-781

memo for C/CI/OAS Leonard Tate
from: Barney Hildalgo WH/SA/CI
Subj: Amnug/1 Change in Area Use

subject has been officially
transferred to JMWAVE by the
CI section.

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Vol II AMMUS 201-749651

employee # 014858

30 March 65

Memo for file

Subj: AMMUS operation

1. On 31 March 65, a copy of the AMMUS card indices will be forwarded to JMWAVE via the OCI courier

Signed Richard M. Tansing
WH/C/RR/OS

Lecture at Farm

3 Yellow legal sheet page

Exhibits

Item 7 DSI Case file "Zapote"
containing data on 3 agents

- ① Roque Dalton Garcia
 - ② Alejandro Montano Gomez
 - ③ Jose Alberto Calderon Carrillo
- i) Itinerary on Calderon

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26 Feb 65 typed dispatch 5 Mar 65
Dispatch

From COS/JMWAVE

To Chif, WH Division

Subj: Admin/Typical/AMMUS

Perf reports for Ammug/1

ref: UFGS-5830, 15 Feb 65

1. JMWAVE submitted performance reports for AMMUS/1 for the months of November and December 1964 and January 1965 as follows:

The report covering the period 1 November through 30 Dec¹⁹⁶⁴ was submitted under UFGS-11044, dated 20 January 1965. The report for the month of January 1965 was submitted under UFGS-11333, dated 11 Feb 65.

2. JMWAVE amended AMMUS/1's original memorandum of oral Commitment to confirm w/p his present situation and three copies of the MOC were sent to HQS under UFGA-19695, dated 2 February 1965.

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Signed Andrew K. Reuten

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V&L TTT

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15 June 66 Dispatch E50W-4675

To - COB, Frankfurt Attn Langesch

From: Chief, WHD

Subj - Operational/Typic

Copy of Ammug 1/ Debriefing

1. Forwarded herewith and under separate cover are the following:
 - a. Split transmittal of memoranda received from AMMUS/1 debriefing
 - b. Card index to names mentioned by AMMUS/1 during said debriefing
2. As will be noted several of the memoranda have been sanitized in order to remove true designations and names. We do not feel, however, that the substantive information contained therein has been in any sense affected

signed Neil T. Pickworth

Attachments:

11112073 1) Memoranda (Right Half H/W)
2) Memoranda (Left Half O/S/C)

3) Cards (O/S/C)

Distribution:

3-COB / Frankfurt w/atts

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93 Sept 66 WH/C 66-403

Memo for: Director, Domestic Contacts
Subject: Vladimir Rodriguez Lopez

Page 2 To: Subject is currently in Miami employed as an agent for CIA for which he receives a salary of \$6,000.00 per month and on which he pays U.S. Income Tax. It is expected that his employment by the Agency will continue as long as the present government in Cuba is in existence. If the CASTRO Government were overthrown in favor of a non-Communist form of government and Subject's usefulness to CIA were obvious, the Agency would assist him in gaining employment w/ an American firm, that has business associations w/ outlets or firms in Latin and Central America where he could use his native language and knowledge of Latin American and other methods. However, it

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~ believes the subject would prefer to return to Cuba if a non-Communist Government were in power and that he would be an asset in the establishment of the government. The only agency commitment made to Subject is that he would be assisted in obtaining ~~permanent~~ permanent residence in the United States.

Signature William V. Broe
Chief
W H / D

★ 28 Dec-1966 Dispatch UFGA-26672
To C, WHD

From: COS, FMWAVE

Subj - Copy of Debriefing of AMMUS/1

Ref: HDLW-2391, dated 19 Dec 66

11112075 It is requested that 2 copies of the AMMUS/1 debriefing in Spanish be forwarded to Station FMWAVE when additional copies have been received from the printer.

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Stanley B. Jersawitz
for Philip H. Edmund

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~~A~~ 2 Feb-67 UFGW-6382 dispatch
To: COS JMWAVE

From: C/WHD

Copies of AMMUS debriefing
ref: UFGA 28 Dec 1966

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Transmitters herewith
are two copies of AMMUS/1
debriefing in Spanish as
requested in reference.

Signed: Norman D. Metteret

29 Jan 1968 Dispatch UFGA-29393

From: COS/JMWAVE

Subj: TYPIC Operational Term of AMMUS/1

Ref: A. UFGW-0601

B. UFGA-28263

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1. Ammug/1 was amicably
terminated effective 30 Nov
1967. A secrecy agreement
and quit claim were signed
and the first increment of
AMMUS/1, 2 termination bonus
paid him. It was agreed
that the two remaining
bonus payments would be made in
January & Feb 1968.

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31 Jan 69 IN 84063

W H/Miami 2582

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ref DIR 69780

1. Contact w/AMMUS/1 was
reestablished 31 January
by Packard for W H/Miami
which had never picked up
Contact from JMWAVE. Packard
has meeting w/AMMUS-1
scheduled for night 3 Feb.
to review ref. request

2. File 201-287019 x Ref 201-
749651

~~6 May 70~~

4 May 70 UFAA-01982 201-824335

AMMUS/1

201-749651

04 May 70

SEX M DOB ?

CIT ?

OC ?

R 7005080080

31 Dec 1970

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W H/CO 5-70-447

Memo for: Chief /CI/OA

Attn: Mr Ruffner

Subj: Amendment to OA for AMMUS/1

It is requested that the operational

~~11112077~~ approval for AMMUS/1 (201-749651)

be amended to permit his operational
use outside the United States. ^{signed} ~~Permitted~~
W H/CO 6/PO 5-70-447

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Unidentified Intelligence Report

P 48 - 53

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- 48 DSI operations in Mexico are different from those in any other Western Hemisphere Country,
49 because of special relations between it and Cuba.

DSI overseas office in Mex has ample contact possibilities at the proper levels with Mexican political bodies.

11112078 "Cuban objectives in Mex are strongly influenced by the fact that Mex is the only country w/ which Cuba maintains diplomatic relations and as such is invaluable as an operations base into other Latin American areas, a point of control for all Latin America, and the route by which everything moves between Cuba and the rest of the continent.

- 50 DSI activities in Mex under ~~11112078~~ ¹¹¹¹²⁰⁷⁸ ~~jurisdiction~~ of Pedro Faura Diaz, pseudo "Otoniel" - head of DSI HQ's Dept of Legal Center, known as the ~~MS~~ ~~Dept~~ Dept. which admin all DSI overseas offices. There is no DSI HQ's officer for Mex in the dept since overseas office chiefs act as their own HQ's Country officers, in effect, and are in direct contact w/ DSI chief, Miguel Pinero

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DSI maintains largest legal
versus staff in Mex, about
ten officers. Size is due
to extensive work being done
there.

DSI Mex office headed by senior
officer who acts as chief of
intelligence.

Until Oct 1963 the position
was held by Manuel Vega
Perez with pseudo is
"Marco"; his successor
was Alfredo Mural Diaz,
whose pseudo is "Eulogio".

Other DSI officers known to
have been assigned to embassy
whenever officer at some period
are Jose Antonio "Nico"

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Garcia Lora, a commercial
attaché, Rogelio Rodriguez
Lopez, pseudo "Casamiro",
& "Jose Antonio" who in 63-64

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was in charge of operations in
Central America, second secy;

Oreste Guillermo Ruiz Perez,
the comm'l counselor; and
Ramon Casar Cuena Montoto

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who in 64 headed Central America
Section of the Illegal Dept at HQ.

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DSI also represented outside
Mx Cy by Jose Luis Posada
Torres, Cuban Consul in Tampico;
Jose Luis Martin-Gonzalez,
Cuban Consul in Merida;
& Ovidio Sarra Viamonte,
Cuban consul in Veracruz

" Among the functions of DSI
officials in the Mexico office
are provision of financial,
material, and other support
to Central and South American
operations; liaison w/ extreme
leftist elements in Mexico;
assistance to travelers to
and from Cuba; and collection
of information on the Mexican
situation.

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One of the principal functions
of the DSI office in Mx Cy is
relaying communications...

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DSI officers also receive reports
in person from agents visiting
Mexico

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DIR 099417 6 Jan 71

Ref: Dir 097508

1. Ammug-1 OA granted effective 5 Jan for OPS use outside U.S. as set forth in PRA dated 1965.
2. Subject Ref. assigned AMETROPIA-1
3. File: 201-865547, 201-749651

9 April 71 Contact Report

Agent: Ammug-1

Case Officer:

Eustace D. Kloock

Place: Ammug-1's home

Date/Time: 6 April 71
1530 - 1800

1. On 6 April 1971 I reviewed w/ Ammug-1, Volume 1 of the Cuban mugbooks. He identified the individuals listed in para 2 below. Unless otherwise noted, the following general comments apply to all: That he knew them quite well and the last time he saw them was 1963-1964, usually in Mexico.

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2. Manuel VEDR Perez 201-³³⁴²⁵³~~705244~~
According to AMMUG-1 in 1963, VEDR was the DBI desk officer for Nicaragua.

Leslie's book on Max Ly

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Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez 201-332665.
Ammy commented that he knew
Rodriguez quite well and when
Rodriguez was in Mexico he
used to handle HYSAGE-1

Andres Nicolas AROMA Ramon.
Ammy -1 commented that his
DS1 pseudo was "Ernesto"

Handwritten in green ink DS1 officer
no 20,

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Dispatch 30 May 73 UFAA-4709

To: COS WH/MIAMI

From Acting Chief/WITD

Subj: Status of Cuban defectors

re: UFAA-4701 11 Jan 73

Forwarded under separate
cover is a copy of a personal
assessment report by Lawrence
B. Seljack (P) concerning
AMMUG 1

Signed Linda N. ~~Quashnock~~
Quashnock

believe
AMMUG-1
changed
to this

Slank-1 - 2-1-0865447,

★ 23 Oct 74 DIR 613425

To: Puerto Madrid

Ref: Madrid 24401 / IN 3951431

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2. ~~ES~~ Slank-1 disappeared
several months ago. Henry
S. Pachankis, who in contact
~~1112003~~ w/ SLANK-1, presently N.Y.
where involved with operational
priorities & unable to return
Miami try track down Slank-1.
We hope do so when Pachankis
returns Miami, & will then think
in terms of Slank-1's next try out

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Relocated as of 21 Dec 74 m
Miami by Henry S. Pachankis

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AMMUS / WARRENTON FILES

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AMMUS -
Development
- Plans file
19-6-102/2

8 July 64. OCOW 4788, Dispatch

To: COS, OTTA

From: DC / WH / SA

Subj: Operational / Typi - / Ammug

Ref: OCOA 7762, 1 May 64

Signed by Kenneth H. Philbrook

Stewart F. Rolnick

AMMUS
Support file
19-6-102/2

30 June 64. DIR 32100

To: OTTA

From: DCI

Cont WH / SA 8

Ref: OCOW 4750

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1. P/s advise what reports ref
given SMA BOVE so that H&S
can pass same info SMOTH

2. Also need know date AMMUS-1
visa application given Consul
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28 May 64 / DIR 24606

To: Mx Ey, Monterrey

From: DCI

REF: DIR 29506

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AQUATIC, PBRUMEN, AMMUS

Note that Debriefing Reports #74, #61
mentioned in that file -

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AMMUS/1

Prod File

Vol II

19-6-102/4

11 Aug 66-

Present

notes tape recording

AMMUS/1

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2 angosch

Reels
marked
on
Back

Interview April 25/64

5 reels

Binaural 7 1/2 p.s

19 Dec 66 HDLW-2391

COS, Santo Domingo

COS, JMWAVE

Chief, WHD

Copies of Debriefing of Ammy

Action: FYI

Re: JMWAVE, 4423, 3 Dec 66

Attached are 2 copies of AMMUS/1
debriefers in Spanish in compliance

w/ request of H.S. of reference

only remaining copy sent to the

printer for reproduction, will

be avail on 14 Dec. Will get

up next & requested

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signed

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Nallen RD. ~~_____~~

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AMMUS

Production

Box 18, Folder

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18 Nov 66 OSMW-10450

To: COS, Madrid

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From: Chief, WHD

Subj: Operations / TYPIC / AMMUS

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It has been brought to our attention by Langosch that Madrid does not have a copy of the original debriefing of AMMOV/P1 in the DSI. Attached is one copy of the debriefing of ~~AMMOV/P1~~ in English & Spanish for use by the Station. Also attached is one copy of attachment A-D in Spanish

signed Noeen D.
Mettenel

see separate list of AMMOV
debriefing reports

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19-6-102/4 Box 18, Fold 514

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List of debriefing reports submitted by AMMUG/1

IN UFGW-5035, 23 March 65

on 24 March 65 signed by
Chester N. Davis

Report #2

Subject

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Matters of Ops Interest

(1) photo surveillance in

M. x K. x

2) Ordinary + Special

Cuban Pouches

D61 personnel in MxL

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Oswald Case

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Chavez, R. A.

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Mex- Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez
201- 332669

201- 332665

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Mex - Alfred Mirabal

201-745394

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Duties of DSI officers in the field w/ regard to visa applicants

Mex - Cuban Diplomats
in Mexico

in Mexico

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- 194 DSI Activities in Mex (Ops & Comm)
- 201 Translation of tapes from
Canada on Langosch's
first meeting w/ Ann UG/1
- 245 Manuel ~~to~~ Eugenio Vega
Perez - DSI Legal Center
Chief in Mex
- 271 Rajko Rodriguez Lopez
- 278 Luisa Rodriguez Calderon

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AMMUS

Prod.

Box 18, F14

29 March 65 UFGW 5012

To: COS, JMWAVE

From: Chief, WHD

Subj: Operational, Types, Ammus
Transmittal of Ammus Docs

Refs: UFGW 3717, 12 May 1964

UFGW 3802, 2 June 64

UFGW 4351, 5 Oct 64

Being forwarded by SI courier are the
following items relating to the
AMMUS/1 operation.

A. Copy of AMMUS 201 file

B. One copy each of all docs
carried by AMMUS/1 when he
defected

C. Ammus debriefing reports
nos. 201-318

Signed Chester D. Dairds

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Box 19 Folder 15, labeled "Raw"

21 August 1964

Info from AMMOG-1 on AGENTS

The difference between a Cuban and a foreign agent (of the DGI) is as follows.

Recruitment of foreigners consists for the most part, of agreement with the organizations to which they belong. Foreign agents can also be recruited in the schools in Cuba where they are receiving guerrilla training.

Once recruited as possible agents, they are separated from the others and placed in DGI houses, where they receive instruction as agents. . . .

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Ordinarily an attempt is made to keep them from contact w/ anyone in government circles so as to avoid indiscretions.

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Any agent recruited in a foreign country is brought to Cuba and arrangements are made so that he has no contacts w/ persons in Cuba from his own country or any other. Once his training is

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completed, his departure from Cuba is not made known to anyone attached to him.

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rest pertains to Cuban nationals as agents.

19 Oct 64 DSI agents - AMMUG - 1

2. Q. How does ^{he} (a DSI agent) get to Cuba? What cover story does he use?

A. He may travel by any means either via Mexico or via Prague. He may travel in true name or alias. I do not know what cover story he uses in his country or on the trip, except that he always appears as a student. He does not leave for Cuba until there is a course for persons from his country and organization in which he can be included.

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An agent recruited directly (not from a guerrilla school) for illegal work may be recruited on the recommendation of the DSE, on the personal recommendation of a DSI officer,

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or by any person if he appears to
be useful. He may be investigated
by the DSE (domestic Cuban security)
or by the DSI. He is very well
checked before recruitment and
no subsequent investigation
is considered necessary.

8 May 64 Memo for Chief, WH/PO/A
Subj: Gen 1: Debriefing Report #650
AMM06 - 1

Specific: Duties of DSI officers in
the field w/ regard to
Visa Applicants

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DSI officers are charged w/
expediting the granting of visas of
agents of the DSI. Such agents
on appearing at the Consulate
use a special phrase to indi-
cate their relationship w/ DSI.
(Source does not know the particu-
lar phrase used in every case.
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He does know that agents from
El Salvador in requesting visas
always made mention of the
name "Mauricio.") The DSI

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officers at a Consulate interview
visa applicants to find out if
they are agents. If the visa
applicant does not use one of
the indicated phrases, the DSI
officer, instead of granting the
visa immediately tell the
applicant to return in a few
days. The officer then notifies
Habana and requests authority
for the visa.

Harold F. Swenson
Chf. WtH/SA/CI

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19-6 102/1 - DEU + Planstille
 Country/ Subj
 Operational 12 - Support - equip, finances
 13 - operational
 File 14 - production - intell.

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Ammy/1
Dissems
Working
File

3rd agency materials

- 6 folders:
- 1) Agency; DIA
 - 2) " ; Air Force
 - 3) " ; Dept of State
 - 4) " ; Navy
 - 5) " ; FBI
 - 6) O.K., Wash, D.C

Folder 16
19-6-102/4

A/1 CSCI's - Dissems of Interest

① Carracedo, Maria del Carmen / checked
 CSCI - 316/00652-64 report -
 (11 Aug. 1964) does not
 trace

② Rodriguez Calderon, Luisa
 CSCI - 316/01783-65
 (26 April 65)

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Paul Hartman
 Lines of
 Enquiry

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Ammy Warrenton file 19-6-102/3
Dec 64 - 15 May 65

DIR 82799 - 5 Feb 65

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Ref: Mexi 2366 (In 71536)

1. A/i describes Armone as an intelligent hard working security conscious case officer whose ultra serious demeanor makes him butt of many jokes by other DSI officers. However A/i believes Armone not likely to be alienated as he takes practical jokes in stride and does not become upset.

2. Further info from A/i on Armone
A. Married. 2 children, speaks French. 40-50 years old, mulatto, natty dresser. Attended Univ. of Habana where he was contact of AMTHU5/1 when latter returned to Cuba from Mexi.

B. During 63-64 as DSI Haiti Desk officer Armone attempted recruit some Haitian nationals residing Habana for Guerrilla Training. Extent of success not known. Prior to holding present DSI position probably served in unknown slot in Uruguay and later as commercial attach in Mexi.

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3. Although A/i most willing make initial contact he does not hazard opinion on chance of recruitment or defection.

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4. ~~Asset~~ also queried re Armone w/ negative results (newer notes sanitized)

sanitized

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15 Oct. 64, WH/SA #64-755

Memo for: C/WH/PO/A

Subject: AMMU6/1 Debriefing Report #203

Reference: HHTW - 1721, 16 Oct 64

"RAW"
Sile

AMMU6/1 said the following:

1. On relation to a supposed message by radio using the song known as "The Six Beautiful Cubans (Las Seis Lindas Cubanas), I know the following:

A. When President Kennedy died, "Augusto" personally came to the National Liberation Building and held a meeting w/ officers of that Section. He asked who maintained communications w/ organizations of their respective countries as well as w/ some agent.

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B. Those who answered in the affirmative were told to prepare a system of communications urgently, using some song, lecture, commercial or something similar which could be transmitted by Radio Havana Cuba, and could be used to send a ciphered message which could be easily understood.

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C. In fact, if my memory serves me well, Norberto Hernandez Curbelo had chosen the musical record "Six Beautiful Cubans" or something similar.

D. This is the case more related to that musical record. As I remember Norberto chose a song.

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ARNESTO RODRIGUEZ, SR FILE

On 20 July 1978, I reviewed
the files of CIA on Arnesto
Rodriguez, Sr. 201-275643

The HSCA interest ~~was~~ ^{is} in
one Arnesto Rodriguez, allegedly
the New Orleans area, circa
1963. Arnesto Rodriguez, Sr.
is listed as having one son,
named Emilio A. Rodriguez
Casanova, according to ~~the~~

A.R. Sr's PRQ Part I Equivalent
and according to HAVA 4010, 6 April 60
A.R. Sr's file was closed on

18 Jan 62 because of failure

by Agency personnel to indicate
further interest in the Subject.

However one item is of interest
In an ^{DCD} Office Memorandum,

dated 5 March 1962, To: Chief,

Contact Division Attn: Latin America

Branch, From: Chief, New Orleans

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Office, Subj: Cuban Revolutionary

Council it is set forth that

Arnesto Rodriguez, a Cuban born

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U.S. citizen who lives in New Orleans
is a teacher ~~was~~ at a local

Bilingual Language School. The

Arnesto Rodriguez of interest to

HSCA was reported in ~~SECRET~~

as the operator of a language
school in the New Orleans area

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