

This document is made available through the declassification efforts
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are
responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages
released by the U.S. Government & Military.

Discover the Truth at: **<http://www.theblackvault.com>**

Agency Information

AGENCY : FBI
RECORD NUMBER : 124-10220-10140
RECORD SERIES : HQ
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : CR 100-336318-26

Released under the John
F. Kennedy
Assassination Records
Collection Act of 1992
(44 USC 2107 Note).
Case#:NW 53244 Date:
06-13-2017

Document Information

ORIGINATOR : FBI
FROM : LEG, HAVANA
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

TITLE :

DATE : 10/18/1957
PAGES : 2

SUBJECTS :

BAYO, ALBERTO, ASSOC, PAYMENT, ARMS, REL,
ARRESTED, TRA, MED

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
CLASSIFICATION : Secret
RESTRICTIONS : 1B
CURRENT STATUS : Redact
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 06/04/1998

OPENING CRITERIA : APPROVAL OF CIA

COMMENTS :

Office Memo

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

16

~~SECRET~~

TO : Director, FBI (100-336318)

FROM : Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba (105-214)

DATE: October 18, 1957

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO
DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR
RELEASE OF CIA INFORMATION
IN THIS DOCUMENT.

SUBJECT: ALBERTO BAYO, was.,
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT

9-29-94
Classified by SP8 MAC/EN
Declassify on: OADR JPK

EXCEPT
B7C, B7D, B7E
6/11/94 4-34-97

By "Secret" memorandum dated October 15, 1957, the local office of the CIA furnished the following information regarding the subject (S)(u)

"A [Controlled American] Source in Mexico City has reported that Alberto BAYO Giroud, now in the Sanatorio Espanol in Mexico City, made the following comments on 3 October concerning his relationship with James Barton Underwood. The information is evaluated as B-2 (that the statements were made as reported) (S)(u)

"Underwood made an offer of arms to BAYO in New York City but the price was prohibitive and BAYO refused. Underwood then proposed that payment be deferred until after delivery of the arms in Cuban waters, and BAYO accepted this offer. He, Underwood, and Alberto BAYO Cosgaya, BAYO Giroud's son, then left New York by ship for Haiti. Upon their arrival in Haiti, however, an emissary from the Cuban Embassy told BAYO that Underwood was in reality an agent of President BATISTA. This information led BAYO, upon his arrest in Port-au-Prince, to tell the Haitian authorities that Underwood's reason for coming to Haiti was to overthrow their government junta. The authorities then released BAYO and arrested Underwood. Underwood is still being held prisoner in Haiti. (S)(u)

"BAYO traveled to Miami after his release in Haiti. From there he took a boat for Mexico, putting in at Tuxpan. He later left Tuxpan in a small craft in company with "other" Cubans and, on the high seas, boarded the same vessel which had brought him from Miami to Tuxpan. The vessel put in at Yucatan, but the group was betrayed by 'El Negro', the Mexican captain of the vessel, and they then returned overland to Mexico City. The trip proved detrimental to BAYO's health and he is now recuperating at the Sanatoria. (S)(u)

MOA
CDA:ptm
(6)

CLASSIFIED BY 5668 SED/INDEXED-46
DECLASSIFY ON: 25X
RECORDED-40

OCT 24 1957

SECRET-137

67 NOV 4 1957

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN
100-106225-1