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## REFERENCES

- A. HJH-A-5209, 22 May 1959  
B. HJH-A-4705, 16 October 1958

Attached in quadruplicate is PRQ Part II for Subject. An Operational Approval is requested.

*Woodrow C. Olien*  
Woodrow C. Olien

Attachments:  
PRQ Part II (4 copies)

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| <b>PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE</b><br><b>PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              | PRQ NO. <b>169</b><br>DISPATCH NO. <b>HAN-4-5222</b> |
| <b>INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |              |                                                      |
| <p>1. This form must be filled in by the case officer or appropriate authority on the basis of the best available information. It is <u>not</u> to be shown to the subject.</p> <p>2. Normally, Headquarters will be unable to issue an approval unless requester furnishes answers to all questions in PRQ parts I and II. However, in an emergency provisional approval may be obtained by complying with the applicable provisions of PR 10-213 paragraphs 6c, 8, 12b and 12d. Thereafter the usual method to document or complete the case must be followed as set forth in PR 10-213.</p> <p>3. Three (3) completed copies of PRQ part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and two (2) completed copies of this form must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible.</p> <p>4. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format in two (2) copies.</p> <p>5. Fill in all items, if information obtainable. If item not applicable write "NA." If additional space required for item, use reverse side of page keyed to appropriate item number.</p> |              |                                                      |
| 1. CRYPTONYM<br><b>AMBRANO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2. PSEUDONYM |                                                      |
| <b>SECTION I CONTACT AND DEVELOPMENT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |                                                      |
| <p>1. INDICATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, AND BY WHOM SUBJECT WAS FIRST CONTACTED OR DEVELOPED.</p> <p>Woodrow C. Olien met Subject in October 1958 when the latter was head of the Civic Resistance Movement in Habana. Three clandestine meetings were held with Subject prior to 1 January 1959, which, in addition to Olien and Wallace A. Grovery, were also attended by Ignacio L'ondosa, a member of NAC (civic resistance) who originally introduced Subject to Olien. Subsequent to 1 January 1959 Subject was given an important post within the revolutionary government and Olien has seen him only twice since then and on a social basis. Subject believes Olien to be a political officer of [ODACID.] 99</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |                                                      |
| <p>2. INDICATE WHETHER SUBJECT COULD BE TURNED OVER QUICKLY AND IN A SECURE MANNER TO ANY RESPONSIBLE CASE OFFICER FOR HANDLING. IF SO, INDICATE TO WHOM.</p> <p>Subject is not an agent who can be turned over to another case officer. However, there would be no problem in introducing Subject to another member of the Station in his [ODACID] capacity. 99</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |                                                      |
| <p>3. LIST OTHER CASE OFFICERS WHO HAVE HANDLED SUBJECT OR WHOM HE KNOWS OR HAS KNOWN. GIVE NAMES BY WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN KNOWN.</p> <p>Subject knew Sharwood P. ROCHON, Olien's predecessor, but also as an [ODACID] officer. He had also met Wallace A. Grovery. 99</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              |                                                      |

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| SECTION II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | MOTIVATION AND CONTROL                |
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| <p>1. ESTIMATE SUBJECT'S MOTIVATION. (Be detailed. If possible cite evidence. Do not use such comments such as "anti-communist.")</p> <p>Station has no covert or clandestine relationship with Subject at this time. He is basically friendly to PRP/UR and having received a grant for special study there. He considers Olien to have been friendly to the revolutionary cause before it triumphed. He is a dedicated, patriotic Cuban. He is opposed to Communism but has taken no active part in combatting it.</p> |                                       |
| <p>2. INDICATE WHAT CONTROL, IF ANY, EXISTS OVER THE SUBJECT. (If no control, or if there is a lack of real control explain.)</p> <p>No control exists over Subject. He has not been an agent and has received no remuneration from us.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                       |
| SECTION III                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | COVER                                 |
| <p>1. COVER USED BY SUBJECT AND CASE OFFICER IN THEIR MEETINGS.</p> <p>Olien has used cover of (CDACID) officer in his meetings with Subject.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">99</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                       |
| <p>2. COVER USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING HIS INFORMATION AND IN CONTACTING HIS INFORMANTS.</p> <p>Prior to 1 January Subject freely discussed revolutionary matters known to him as head of MRC. He did not "supply" information in the sense of an agent-case officer relationship. Since 1 January 1959 he has provided no information of interest.</p>                                                                                                                                                                |                                       |
| <p>3. INDICATE SERVICE FOR WHICH SUBJECT THINKS HE (WILL WORK) (IS WORKING).</p> <p>Subject will not be working for us. However, we hope eventually to exploit the political-action potential of Subject by using him to influence government decisions in favor of the United States interests and in opposition to Communist designs.</p>                                                                                                                                                                              |                                       |
| SECTION IV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | INTELLIGENCE CONNECTIONS AND TRAINING |
| <p>1. EXPLAIN SUBJECT'S ANCHOR PAST OR PRESENT CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. INDICATE THE EXTENT SUCH CONNECTION IS KNOWN OVERTLY.</p> <p>No previous connection with a formal intelligence organization. However, as head of the Civic Resistance Movement he obtained much practical experience in security and clandestine action, including intelligence collection.</p>                                                                                                                           |                                       |
| <p>2. LIST OTHER INDIVIDUALS (Agents, relatives, friends) WHO KNOW OF SUBJECT'S PRESENT INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.</p> <p>Ignacio Mendoza, a close friend of Subject, knows that Subject was in covert contact with Olien prior to 1 January 1959, by virtue of the fact that he introduced Olien to Subject and attended their meetings.</p>                                                                                                                                                                              |                                       |
| <p>3. EXPLAIN ANY TRAINING SUBJECT HAS HAD IN CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS.</p> <p>Only practical training as head of Civic Resistance Movement. The Civic Resistance Movement was largely the "logistic" arm of the 26 of July Movement.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                       |
| SECTION V                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | COLLABORATION POTENTIAL               |
| <p>1. INDICATE OTHER FOREIGN POWER SUBJECT COULD BE MOST LIKELY TO COLLABORATE WITH BECAUSE OF HIS IDEOLOGY OR PAST ASSOCIATIONS. EXPLAIN.</p> <p>None</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                       |

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| <b>SECTION VI</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>OPERATIONAL USE - CONTACT</b>                   |
| <p>1. IF SUBJECT HAS BEEN USED OR CONTACTED BEFORE, INDICATE ACTIVITY IN WHICH HE HAS ENGAGED AND THE TYPE OF INFORMATION HE HAS FURNISHED.</p> <p>Subject was active in anti-government work during the BATISTA regime. When contacted at that time he volunteered some information of interest regarding revolutionary activities.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
| <p>2. INDICATE HOW AND FROM WHOM SUBJECT OBTAINS INFORMATION.</p> <p>Subject As a high official of the government has natural access to and knowledge of information on political and economic matters.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                    |
| <p>3. INDICATE WHAT HAS BEEN TOLD SUBJECT AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF INFORMATION HE FURNISHES.</p> <p>Subject knows Olien as an officer of (CDACID) 99</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
| <p>4. DETAIL SUBJECT'S PROPOSED FI OR CI TYPE USE OR DUTIES.</p> <p>Subject's potential is in the field of political action. The FI aspects would be secondary and incidental.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    |
| <p>5. DETAIL SUBJECT'S PROPOSED CP-PI TYPE USE OR DUTIES.</p> <p>is a pro-democratic official of the government who is not in sympathy with the aims of international Communism and who is interested in strengthening ties between Cuba and PRPRIME. Subject has definite political action potential. While he would probably never consent to an agent status, paid or otherwise, he could by persuasion and argument be encouraged to influence policies of his government along lines compatible with ODYCEE policies.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">24</p> |                                                    |
| <b>SECTION VII</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>24 PROPOSED LIAISON OR OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY</b> |
| <p>1. DETAIL SUBJECT'S PROPOSED (LIAISON) TYPE CONTACT OR OPERATIONAL USE.</p> <p>A. WHERE SUBJECT IS AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT 24</p> <p>Case Officer as an (CDACID) official would maintain social contact with Subject with a view to developing sufficient rapport eventually to influence Subject's thinking and to developing him as a political action asset.</p> <p>B. WHERE SUBJECT IS AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF AN ODOYEE AGENCY:</p>                                                                                                         |                                                    |
| <b>SECTION VIII</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>AGENCY RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT</b>            |
| <p>1. EXPLAIN NATURE OF AGENCY RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT, I.E. TRAINEE, OPPOSITE NUMBER, REMUNERATION, IF ANY; AGENCY PERSONNEL KNOWN TO SUBJECT.</p> <p>No agency relationship exists with Subject.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |

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| <b>SECTION IX</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>QUALIFICATIONS FOR OTHER OPERATIONS</b> |  |
| 1. INDICATE SPECIAL ABILITIES, TALENTS, OR QUALIFICATIONS POSSESSED BY SUBJECT WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY BE OF VALUE FOR OTHER OPERATIONS.                                                                                                                                                         |  |                                            |  |
| None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                            |  |
| <b>SECTION X</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>COMMITMENTS</b>                         |  |
| 1. IF IT IS PROPOSED TO PAY SUBJECT A REGULAR SALARY, INDICATE THE WEEKLY AMOUNT. IF PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN EXCHANGE COMMODITIES, SUBSIDY OR OTHER METHOD, SPECIFY AND GIVE DETAILS.                                                                                                              |  |                                            |  |
| It is not proposed to pay Subject a salary. However, if appropriate relationship is established between case officer and Subject, it may be desirable to present him with a modest, inexpensive gift at Christmas time or on anniversary dates.                                                  |  |                                            |  |
| 2. EXPLAIN ANY PROMISES, OTHERWISE NOT COVERED HEREIN, MADE TO SUBJECT. (Example: Commitments regarding evacuation of subject and family.)                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                            |  |
| None whatsoever.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                            |  |
| <b>SECTION XI</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>CE AND SECURITY</b>                     |  |
| 1. INDICATE THE FIELD AGENCIES AND FIELD FILES WITH WHICH SUBJECT'S NAME HAS BEEN CHECKED AND THE RESULTS.                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                            |  |
| Station files. Local ODENVY files. ODACID files. No derogatory traces. Subject enjoys a very good reputation for honesty and integrity.                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                            |  |
| 2. INDICATE OTHER INVESTIGATIVE MEASURES TAKEN TO VERIFY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SUBJECT.                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                            |  |
| Subject is a public figure and his background is public knowledge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |                                            |  |
| 3. INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL OR OPERATIONAL APPROVAL FOR SUBJECT'S USE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED.                                                                                                                                                              |  | 4. DATE APPROVAL OBTAINED                  |  |
| None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                            |  |
| 5. EVALUATE SUBJECT'S CHARACTER, RELIABILITY AND SECURITY, CITING EVIDENCE WHERE POSSIBLE.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                            |  |
| Subject appears to be and has the reputation of being a person of high moral character and integrity. He is a soft-spoken person who thinks before he speaks. He is not given to exaggeration. What information we have obtained from him has proved to be accurate. He is a devoted family man. |  |                                            |  |
| 6. EXPLAIN ANY SITUATION OR INDISCRETION IN WHICH SUBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WHICH MUST BE EVALUATED FROM A CE/OPERATIONAL SECURITY VIEWPOINT.                                                                                                                                               |  |                                            |  |
| None known.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                            |  |
| <b>SECTION XII</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | <b>SUBJECT'S PERSONAL HABITS</b>           |  |
| 1. USE OF LIQUOR, DRUGS, GAMBLING, PARAMOURS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                            |  |
| Moderate use of liquor. No gambling habits known. No paramours.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                            |  |

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| <b>SECTION XIII</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                         | <b>AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS</b>                       |
| 1. INDICATE SUBJECT'S HOBBIES OR INTEREST IN SPORTS, MUSIC, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                         |                                                    |
| <p><b>Not known.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                         |                                                    |
| <b>SECTION XIV</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                         | <b>GENERAL</b>                                     |
| 1. INDICATE WHETHER SUBJECT'S LANGUAGE ABILITIES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS, ARE SUCH AS HE COULD PASS AS A NATIVE OF A COUNTRY OR REGION OTHER THAN HIS OWN. EXPLAIN.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                         |                                                    |
| <p><b>No</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                         |                                                    |
| 2. INDICATE WHETHER INFORMATION IN PRO PARTS I AND II WAS OBTAINED BY RESEARCH, CLANDESTINE ASSESSMENT, FILES, CORRESPONDENCE OR OTHER MEANS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                         |                                                    |
| <p><b>Information obtained from file research and from personal contact with Subject.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                         |                                                    |
| 3. IF OTHER THAN ROUTINE ACTION IS REQUIRED, IF AND WHEN TERMINATION OF SUBJECT IS EFFECTED, PLEASE EXPLAIN. (Also see para. 43b, supra)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                         |                                                    |
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| <b>SECTION XV</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                         | <b>EMERGENCY CONDITIONS RECONTACT ARRANGEMENTS</b> |
| 1. GIVE FULL DETAILS I.E. RECOGNITION SIGNALS, S/R WHERE COULD CONTACT BE MADE; WHAT BONA FIDES COULD INDIVIDUAL MAKING CONTACT USE?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                         |                                                    |
| <p><b>None established.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                         |                                                    |
| <b>SECTION XVI</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                         | <b>MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONAL DATA AND REMARKS</b>  |
| <p><b>Case officer has an entree with Subject resulting from contact with Subject when he was active in clandestine operations against the BATISTA government. No operational relationship exists at this time. It is hoped that present entree can be developed into close rapport and that it will be possible to develop Subject as a political action asset.</b></p> |                                         |                                                    |
| DATE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | SIGNATURE OF APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICER |                                                    |
| <p><b>25 May 1959</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Woodrow C. Olien</b></p>          |                                                    |

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