

19 September 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Central Cover Division

SUBJECT : Request for Cover for ⁰¹MI-1

1. It is requested that OCD provide cover for ⁰¹MI-1, who is a contract agent, operating in the Miami, Florida, area. The cover required is not for operational purposes but merely to provide him with a suitable backstop to enable him to establish credit, purchase an automobile and house, and to cover other normal activities; in effect, cover for status rather than cover for action. The following information is keyed to the format provided in the memorandum entitled "Non-Official Cover Request for Individual."

A. General Information on Agent

- (1) This is the initial request for cover for Subject.
- (2) Contract agent, salary \$9,600 per annum. No allowances.
- (3) OA granted 30 June 1960. Subject has been granted a Type A clearance pending a favorable LCPLATTER. His wife is aware of his U.S. Government affiliation but not knowledgeable of his association with the Agency.
- (4) Agent is not going overseas.
- (5) Subject has not been subjected to psychological assessment and the carriage test.
- (6) No previous cover employed by Subject.
- (7) Subject is presently in Miami and is in urgent need of cover.

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- (8) Subject is not going overseas.
- (9) Subject will be carried under Project JAXX.

B. Biographic Information on Agent

- (1) Subject was born on ⁹ January 1908, Habana, Cuba; male, Caucasian, naturalized U.S. citizen (previously Cuban); married to Pauline Juanita Ross Rodriguez; four children; presently residing in the Miami area but his legal residence is in (Edenton, North Carolina.) ¹⁰
- (2) Subject is not going overseas.
- (3) Graduate (Havana University, ⁰⁸ New Orleans), Undergraduate work; Psychology; Graduate work (Masters) Humanities: Linguistics and Literature.
- (4) 1954-⁰⁸ (Manager of Habana District Sales) representing various U.S. firms (electrical supplies), estimated \$10,000 per annum.
- (5) None
- (6) Subject makes a good impression. He is of medium height and build, dresses conservatively, a pleasant conversationalist, with a good command of English as well as Spanish. He is an intelligent and reserved individual.
- (7) Subject is dependent on his salary and is not known to have any large debts outstanding.
- (8) Subject was born in Cuba but attended high school and college in the U.S.
- (9) Subject speaks Spanish and English equally well. He is knowledgeable of French, Portuguese and Italian.

C. Security Considerations

- (1) Subject has been in contact with the Agency since February 1950. He was granted a FOI on 4 April 1950 (⁰⁸ C-1000) and an CI on 30 June 1950, for use as a principal agent in a Habana Intelligence net. Pending a favorable LCFIATERR, Subject has been granted a Type A clearance and will be permitted to have access to Agency buildings as well as Top Secret information. No derogatory information has been developed by Security in investigations.
- (2) Subject is aware of the Agency's interest.

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- (3) Subject has never entered the Agency's installations at Headquarters.
- (4) Subject will be in contact with other contract agents in the Miami area.
- (5) Subject has not been associated with nor identified to any foreign or domestic intelligence, police or security service.
- (6) None
- (7) No
- (8) At this time it is not contemplated to utilize Subject after he completes this assignment.
- (9) None
- (10) Not applicable
- (11) None
- (12) Selective Service number is ⁰⁸(16-45-28-53), status unknown.

D. Operational Information

- (1) Subject will be engaged in FI operations in Project JRATE and located in Miami, Florida. He will be a principal agent and will be involved in spotting, recruiting and training of sub-agents, who will be dispatched to Cuba.
- (2) Subject will be living and working in the Miami, Florida, area.
- (3) Not applicable
- (4) Not applicable
- (5) \$9,600 per annum
- (6) Forty hours
- (7) Not applicable
- (8) None

2. If your office requires further information please contact
Mr. George Meoan, Extension 3-91. Your prompt and expeditious action
is requested. 03

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Chief
Western Hemisphere Division

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