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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

ATTENTION : Chief, Covert Training/Operations School

SUBJECT: Request for Covert Training of AMCLATTER-1 (201-251689)

1. It is requested that full time covert training be provided in the New York City area for a five week period from 20 July to approximately 21 August 1964 for Subject.

- 2. The training should provide a full tradecraft course including agent acquisition bloc with special emphasis on contact and intelligence reporting, exercises in surveillance, counter-surveillance, dead drop and personal meetings, comprehensive problem in spotting, developing and recruiting agents. We also desire detailed evaluations of the Subject's performance for all phases of the training.
- 3. AMCLATTER-1 has been a full time contract agent since 4 April 1960. He was born in Havana, Cuba, on 17 March 1917 to American citizen parents. He served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force in World War II. He lost his U.S. citizenship by accepting employment in 1950 with the Cuban police; but, however, did not acquire Cuban nationality. A bill to restore his U.S. citizenship was entered in the 83rd Congress by Congressman Williams of New Jersey. However, his file does not disclose whether his U.S. citizenship was restored.
- 4. A Covert Security Approval was granted on 9 May 1960 (see CI/OA file number C 76899). AMCLATTER-1 has been polygraphed successfully. Other investigations made by JMWAVE resulted in no derogatory information being discovered. AMCLATTER-1 is a JMWAVE Station asset in the area of political action and general contact with Cuban exile groups and individual personalities.
- 5. The objective of the requested training is to improve his tradecraft techniques.
 - 6. He is aware that he is in contact with the Agency.

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- 7. As he is completely bilingual, there is no need for an interpreter's services.
- 8. This semorandum will confirm telephone conversations between Br. Raleigh Taylor, Mr. Reg Augustine of CC/03/TB and Mr. Charles J. Francis, WC/WH/SS, who is acting as responsible WH Headquarters case officer, extension 7678, room GH 5608.

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