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File Review - DDO<sup>Vol.</sup> - Frank Barte  
 DCD - 1 Vol. + Loose Docs.  
 CI/OA - 1 Vol.  
 3 Volumes + 1 pg. loose documents.

DDO -

Barte, Clarence, Francisco Antonio - 201-289885

- ① Personality file request dtd 30 Dec. 1960 - 201<sup>st</sup> assigned.
- ② Cryptonym [AMSERF/1] undated memo for Chief CI/OA requesting Cancellation of Operational Clearances (Barte included) because individuals no longer of operational interest.

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- ③ Barte signs employment Contract for one year, commencing 1 Dec. 1965. for use as a pilot. To receive \$600 monthly base pay + 5<sup>00</sup> per hour over 60 hrs flight time. Once certified as a Pilot in Command, pay becomes \$800 per month. Chief Pilot has sole discretion of upgrading or downgrading pilot status in writing & employee shall have no recourse toward this decision.

- ④ PRQ Part II dtd 8 Sept (probably 1965) indicates Barte first considered in [MATE] project in Dec. 1960 for possible FI/PM operations primarily against transportation targets in Camaguey & Oriente Provinces. POA requested by administrative Case Officer Joseph Piccolo.

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Central Intelligence Agency  
has no Objection to Release

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③ CIA Information Cable - 14 July 1960

Period: May 1960 - Report # 00-B-3161939

Information from employee<sup>William C. Davis</sup> of Bartes family who own extensive sugar, rice & railway holdings in Cuba. Bartes willing to sabotage his own railway and/or kidnap Castro when he is making one of his frequent rail trips. Bartes needs military equipment to effect plan - has a group of loyal workers who will aid him. Bartes awaiting word of CIA approval.

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② CIA Inf. Cable - # 00-B-3161938 dtd 14 July 1960

Same informant as above, says <sup>a friend</sup> the suspects rocket launching sites are being constructed in the Sierra Maestra area. Work being done by Mexican technicians. Also reports he has heard that the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the Havana Hilton is reserved for the Soviets.

③ Cable dtd 29 Dec. 1960 To: Bell From: Havana  
Requests priority POA for Bartes & assignment of cryptonym.

④ POA granted 30 Jan. 1961.

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⑤ Request for Green List Name Check # 167232

27 May 1965 - for [Operational Clearance  
to be used in Africa, Congo, Leopoldville]

Case Officer:

[Harry Murphy]

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⑥ 26 Oct. 1965 Cable to JMWAVE (for [Lorentz])  
from: Director. Bartes granted [POA.]

⑦ Classified Message 12 Nov 1965

From: JMWAVE

[LEOP] Info Dir Cite WAVE 7206  
[Chappie / Withrush / PBRUMEN] <sup>CUBA</sup>

- ① For planning purpose, will have Juan Peron depart 14 Dec. (Ref. A [LEOP] 1841)
  - ② Have 3 potential T-28 pilots currently undergoing checkout (Navarro, Rodriguez and Bartes) in addition to Mendez and Sosa. All five should be dispatched within 3-4 weeks.
- JUAN PERON SOSA - DOB 24 Nov 1940, Havana

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⑧ 15 Nov. 1965

Report # 72650

Bartes interviewed for use [as pilot in Congo] states he is an informant for FBI in New Orleans - his contact being Warren C. de Brueys. Is a close friend of Ernesto Valdez who is connected with [WITHRUSH] program.

⑨ Classified Message 4 Jan. 1966 from

[Lapd Miller] indicates Bartes does not perform duties properly even though given almost exclusive training. Recommend he be returned to U.S.

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Deletions: 2 sealed envelopes - FBI reports  
14 June 1963 and 19 March 1968.  
Returned Sealed

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C1/OA file -

Bartes Clarence, Francisco Antonio [ # C-289885 ]

no notes - repetitive info.

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DCD file - Bartes, Frank

@ 2 July 1962 Memo to: Chief, Contact Division

<A Branch [Collins] from: Chief, N.D.

Subject: Proposal made to New Orleans Cuban  
Refugee Group for the Military Training  
of a Refugee Group in the State of Louisiana. 1111488

Bartes contacted Lloyd Ray, N.O. DES Chief &  
say that on 6/25/62, Larry Laborde, GPH, jr. &  
Howard K David contacted Bartes saying they  
wanted to begin training a group of Cuban  
refugees in the N.O. area with idea of  
infiltrating Cuba. Bartes had met Laborde  
in Florida the previous month. When  
Bartes returned to N.O., he contacted FBI  
regarding Laborde. After a time, FBI  
contacted Lewis Rabel & said as far as Laborde  
was concerned, it was "hands off." Rabel &  
Bartes interpreted this as a clearance for  
Laborde & they therefore had no hesitancy  
in dealing with the three who came to N.O. in  
June. Bartes contacted Lloyd Ray because  
the 3 made derogatory remarks about CIA.  
A close friend of Bartes described the three

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as looking like thugs & Bartes said they were armed.

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Loose Documents - no notes

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