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/ 23 June 1978
re SAC

Office of Security file on Alvarado
polygraph report

10 Dec 63

IRD # 66032

To: Director of Security
From: Interrogation Research Division
Subject: Gilberto Alvarado Ugarte

Background Information

SAU is 23 year old single Nic. male
national. Born in Nicaragua.
Technical interrogation on 5 and 6 Dec
63 at covert location in Mex City.
Interrogation was done in Spanish
w/ local FBI chief assisting as
interpreter.

On 25 Nov, SAU telephoned the ODACID
Mex City offering info on LHO. He was
interviewed by ODACID reps & SAU
said that on 18 Sept 63, in the
Cuban Consulate in Mex City, he saw LHO.
LHO was speaking to 2 other Cuban
males when SAU heard them mention
killing someone. SAU said he saw LHO
receive money which he heard to be \$500

SAU, when turned over to interrogator
by Mex authorities, recanted his authority.
Later, recanted in his confession of false-
hood when taken for a few moments
to a Nic. Security Service official.

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Purpose of the Test

Purpose of Polygraph was to determine whether or not GAO was falsifying his story was a was LHO at Cuban Consulate on 18 Sept 63 etc.

Results

"Based upon the results of the Technical Interrogation, it is the opinion of the Examiner that the Subject was not truthful in relating the incident of the 18th of Sept

Details

at 5 Dec meeting GAO complained of poor treatment by Mex authorities. Said he was "treated like a dog" and

he cooperates with you.

GAVO said he was displeased w/
OPACID and his sister, etc, didn't
have confidence in him when he was
only trying to help. He seemed for help
we said. "He states that he wanted to
protect his unjust treatment and the
fact that he was given money since
he does not believe in negotiating or
denial. He feels OPACID was rep
for his arrest by Mexican judicial
Police.

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5 Dec interrogator consistently
obtaining background info on GAVO
+ attempting to build his morale.
The meeting ended w/ assurances

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of SAU's cooperation in that he would make
me final statement.

6 Dec interrogation - SAU appeared much better spirits. SAU, when polygraph test brought up same he would object + was surprised that we didn't do so when he first approved ODA CID.

SAU related essentially same details agains regarding 18 Sept incident at Cuban Consulate.

Interrogation was then directed toward establishing correctness of the 18 Sept date. Questioning revealed date was possibly a Tuesday or Wednesday. SAU recounted a 10 Sept ^(Tuesday) visit to Cuban consulate + said the LHO incident was exactly a week later. Therefore, SAU believed it must have been a Tuesday, 17 Sept + not 18 Sept (Wednesday).

SAU said made first attempt to provide ODA CID w/ info on LHO incident was 2 days after it occurred. Prob'ly a Thursday. Next attempt made the following day. Both efforts were in vain.

Subject said after JFK assassination, from seeing LHO picture he became convinced that LHO was same person he saw in Cuban Consulate. SECRET.

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SAU's reasoning for conviction of 200 pages

- a) He is anti-Communist
- b) His passions were not aroused when Kres was assassinated
- c) When he first saw photo in newspaper he was quite sure
- d) Over longer period of time, he became impressed by the resemblance
- e) When he convinced himself that this was the same person

After technical testing and further interrogation, SAU finally admitted that he could have made an "honest mistake". This Examination told SAU that the test results indicated that he was lying and that the "apparatus was calling SAU a liar Subject" - reply to this was that he had respect for the apparatus and of what was what it said then that must be so.

SAU's motivation in relating the story to ODACID was not determined. The Examiner ruled out possible motivations of money + publicity. SAU answered in affirmative when asked about future chance to work for ODACID. Possible fact of SAU's act as a provocation was not ascertained but not pursued because of possible political ramifications that it could have if + when SAU reports details

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Interrogation To Nicaraguan Security Officers

The ?'s asked during testing which indicated deception & the possible fabrication were as follows:

Did you see a large sum of money on Sept 18 (Tuesday)? Yes

Did you see the money given to a person you described as LHO? Yes

In the Cuban Consulate, did you hear someone say \$6500? Yes

Did you hear someone say, "I can kill him"? Yes

Note: This question was asked later. Once subject was shown a photograph of Oswald taken by the New Orleans Journal in 1959. The next time subject was shown a photograph of Oswald which appeared after the assassination in the local newspaper.

signed / typed

Calvin E. Davis

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Charles Berk
6/19/78

From OS

Received

Prisbeck
File review

Prisbeck - real name Hedert Massing
Passport #687943 D.O.B. Jan 6 1900, P.O.B. - Austria
5'8" - Height
Hair - Brown
Eyes - Brown
Occupation - writer
Issued June 26, 1952

Passport No. 142305
issued

Aug 15, 1934

Certificate of Naturalization
2742288 - natural
on Dec 27 before Supreme
Court of State of N.Y. (Long
Island City, New York)

File No: 172 341

Inclusive dates - 1958 - 1967

Controlled unit OS/ ~~SA~~ SA-5

Address 1-13 Washington Square North

N.Y.C. # 10003

tel # 677-2994

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AMMUG/1 OFFICE OF SECURITY FILE #7490

Vladimir Rodriguez Lahera

DOB: 6 Feb 1937, Havana, Cuba

11 years former schooling

1957-1959 engaged in activities against Batista

1959-63 - Cuban Air Force

Aug. 1963 - assigned to Cuban Air

25 April 64 DIR 17055

To: Ottawa

From: Director

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Re: OTTH 1602 (IN 66857) which

Vladimir Lahera

reported Rodriguez's defection

1. Records making special exception in Rodriguez case and arranging w/ ODurge to permit his entrance U.S. under special procedure. Expect arrangements can be completed for entrance on 28 April or any date thereafter will advise

2. Request Otta continue Rodriguez processing for immigrant visa. Final arrangements for visa can be completed while he in U.S. under special procedure.

When visa papers completed Rodriguez will have to travel Canada and re-enter U.S.

3. Advise Soviet Rodriguez true birth date and place and projected date his entrance U.S.

w/ 1517 1203 (R. J. Bryant) & Halpern

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27 April 64 FA 70598

To: Director

From: Ottawa

Rusoda making special exception
Rodriguez case and arranging
his entrance U.S.

11 Aug 64, WH/SA 64-638

Memo for: Director of Security

attn: Alien Affairs Staff

Subj: Alias Documentation for Ammug -

ref: WH/SA 64-619 & WH/SA 64-62
dated 03 Aug 64

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WH/SA/CI has requested of
Chief, TSD/OA/AB to prepare
the following documentation in
alias which will include U.S.

Use of I-94 form:

a. Passport, shot record and

I-94 Form I-94 in the alias

[Ernesto Jesus Garcia Huyma]
documenting him as an [Ecuadorian]²⁴

for use in travel to Western
Europe and Latin America

His operational trips will be for a
period of approximately one month
as a tourist.

b. Birth certificate and shot²⁷

record in the alias [Hector Paul

Andrade Alvarado] documenting

him as a [Puerto Rican]²⁴ for use in
travel to Mexico. His trips to cover

08
[Ecuadorian Passport]
19406

10 d. ab. 6 Feb 1937
[Sanctuary] [Puerto Rico]

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1. The money man for a period of approximately two weeks and he would go as a tourist.

2. The above documentation will be used by AMMUS-1 in the very near future. A trip is planned for Madrid, Spain but the date is not definite as yet. WH/SA/c will notify Alien Affairs Staff a day or two before his scheduled departure.

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signed [William M. King]
for [Bruce B. Clever]
Deputy Chief, WH/S.

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23 Jan 1973

To: File

From: Elizabeth F. Stark

Alien Affairs Staff/OS

Subj: Vladimir Rodriguez Lallere (AAC-¹²
749651 (C) - (in comments - N. K. K. K.)

In accordance of record keeping
in the Office, Mrs. Byard,
Immigration & Naturalization
Service, Central Office, advises
the writer the above-named
subject was naturalized in
the U.S. District Court,
Miami, Florida, on 6 Dec 1972,
and was issued a Certificate
of Citizenship No. 9-754151
in the name Vladimir
Rodriguez.

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8 June 1966

To Chief: Western Hemisphere Division

From: Director of Security

Subj: Vladimir Rodriguez Lallere

1. Subject entered the United States
under ~~parole~~ ^{SECRET} to the Agency on

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29 April 64 and has remained in that status since that time w/ periodic extensions of its parole every six months.

2. The agreement between the Attorney General and the Director of Central Intelligence requires that aliens who are paroled under such agreement generally remain temporaries for one year. Therefore the Immigration and Naturalization Service has ~~inquired~~ inquired of the Office what disposition the Agency intends to make of subject's case.

3. Because subject was a member of the Direccion General de Inteligencia (DGI) of the present Cuban Government he is inadmissible to the United States under normal immigration law, and has also been denied normal refugee status by INS. Therefore, if he is to remain in the U.S., it appears necessary for your Division to institute necessary procedures to regularize subject's status under Section 7 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended.

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4. Personnel of the Allen Office Staff of the office will be happy to give advice and guidance in this case.

Signed
Howard J. Olson

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Biographic Data

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Subj: Vladimir Rodriguez Lehere
DPOB: 6 Feb 1937, Havana, Cuba
SPOUSE: Luisa Nolas Rodriguez y Tironche
born 24 August 1934, Regla, Havana,
Cuba, permanent resident residing
in Miami

CHILDREN

Francisca Luciana Hernandez
Rodriguez, born 1952 Havana, Cuba

Vicente Maximiliano Hernandez
Rodriguez, born 1950, Havana, Cuba
(Both are children of spouse by
a former marriage. They are
permanent residents residing
in Miami)

EDUCATION

Escuela Publica #46 - First to
Sixth grade
Primaria Superior #19 - Seventh &
Eighth grade
Artes y Oficios (Construction Civil)
One year
Instituto de Havana - Two years

EMPLOYMENT

April 62 - August 63 - Ministry of
Foreign Trade
August 63 - April 67 - Staff member,
General Direct.
ate of Intelligence

MILITARY

1957 - Dec 61 - Cuban Army

NATIONALITY

Cuban

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attached to memo for DCI
with C. 66-4379
3 Sept 1964

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Rodriguez, wife & children
legally entered US 11 May 65
& reside w/ Rodriguez in Miami.
Rodriguez wife has an aunt,
[Candida Almoneda] who resides
at [252 Southwest 8th St, Miami]
& a [brother] [Pablo] Rodriguez, who
lives at [2552 W. 20th St, N.Y., N.Y.
His parents reside in Cuba

✓ by William V. Broe
Chief, WIT Division
approved by DCI
See ER-66-4398

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"Rodriguez has been utilized by
CIA since his defection in
April 1964. He has provided
voluminous, accurate, and
valuable info on the organiza-
tion of the Cuban Intelligence
Service, their operations, staff
members, and agents. He has
been, is being, and will continue
to be used to effect recruit-
ments & defections of members
of the Cuban Intelligence &
diplomatic services."

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13 Sept 1964

WH/C 66-403

memo for - Director, Domestic Contact Sec
Subj - Vladimir Rodriguez, La Hara
by William V. Broe, Chief WH Division

Subject was engaged 1 May 1964
under a "Memorandum of Oral
Commitment" for use as an agent
in support of Cuban operations
particularly in the recruitment
and defection of Cuban intelligence
personnel and diplomats. The
Western Hemisphere Division
will continue to employ Sledge
as an agent and will maintain
primary responsibility for
Subject following the granting of
his request for permanent
residence in the United States.

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