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MASTROCOLA, Bruce G. consolidated file #21

SECRET – SECURITY INFORMATION

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CONTRACT INFORMATION AND CHECK LIST

CASE OFFICER: T. Cobb
DIVISION: WH/III/Carib
TELEPHONE EXTENSION: 2056
DATE: 1 June 59

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all items, inserting "NA" when items are not applicable. Forward original and one copy for preparation of contract.

SECTION I — GENERAL

1. NAME	2. PROJECT	3. ALLOTMENT NO.	4. SLOT NO.
[X] PSEUDO [ ] TRUE Bruce G. MASTROCOLA	Headquarters Support	9-3500-10-200	

5. PREVIOUS CIA PSEUDONYM OR ALIASES: None

6. SUBJECT IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED, OR HAS BEEN ENGAGED BY CIA OR ITS ALLIED ACTIVITIES IN SOME CAPACITY [X] YES [ ] NO (If yes, describe and include salary)
His business firm furnished cover for a CIA agent.
Personal friend and confidant of DCI

7. SECURITY CLEARANCE (Type and date): PCA C-11118, 28 May 59

8. CONTRACT IS TO BE WRITTEN IN STERILE FORM I.E., "U.S. GOVERNMENT" [X] YES [ ] NO

9. INDIVIDUAL WILL WORK UNDER "CONTROLLED CONDITIONS" I.E., REGULAR OFFICE HOURS AWAY FROM SUBJECT'S HOME AND PERFORMED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A STAFF EMPLOYEE OR STAFF AGENT [ ] YES [X] NO

10. PROPOSED CATEGORY (Contract agent, contract employee, etc.): Contract Agent

SECTION II — PERSONAL DATA

11. CITIZENSHIP	12. IF NOT U.S. CITIZEN, INDIVIDUAL IS A PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN	13. AGE	14. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)
USA	[ ] YES [X] NO	46	8 September 1912

15. LEGAL RESIDENCE (City and state or country): New York, N.Y.

16. CURRENT RESIDENCE (City and state or country): New York, N.Y.

17. MARITAL STATUS (Check as appropriate)
[ ] SINGLE [X] MARRIED [ ] WIDOWED [ ] ANNULLED [ ] SEPARATED [ ] DIVORCED

18. NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS (Not including individual)
RELATIONSHIP:
wife 1
daughter 1
2
(no others known)

19. INDIVIDUAL IS RELATED TO A STAFF EMPLOYEE, STAFF AGENT OR AN INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY WORKING FOR THE AGENCY IN SOME CAPACITY [ ] YES [X] NO
RELATIONSHIP:

SECTION III — U.S. MILITARY STATUS

20. RESERVE	21. VETERAN	22. IF RETIRED, INDICATE CATEGORY (Longevity, combat disability, service disability non-combat)	
Not Known	Not Known		
23. BRANCH OF SERVICE	24. RANK OR GRADE	25. DRAFT ELIGIBLE [ ] YES [X] NO	26. DRAFT DEFERMENT OBTAINED BY CIA [ ] YES [X] NO

SECTION IV — COMPENSATION

27. BASIC SALARY	28. POST DIFFERENTIAL	29. OVERTIME (Breakdown, if any)	30. TAXES TO BE WITHHELD BY
$50.00 per day (not to exceed $265 per wk.)	WAE	Natural	[X] YES [ ] NO

Variation from $50 a day. 1099

SECTION V — ALLOWANCES (NORMALLY GRANTED ONLY TO RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES)

31. QUARTERS	32. POST	33. OTHER
NA	NA	NA

34. COVER (Breakdown, if any): NA

SECTION VI — TRAVEL

35. TYPES: [ ] PCS [X] DOMESTIC OPERATIONAL [X] FOREIGN OPERATIONAL

36. WITH DEPENDENTS [ ] YES [X] NO

37. HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS TO BE SHIPPED	38. PERSONAL VEHICLE TO BE SHIPPED	39. TRANSPORTED VEHICLE TO BE USED FOR OPERATIONAL TRAVEL
[ ] YES [X] NO	[ ] YES [X] NO	[ ] YES [X] NO

40. IF WITH DEPENDENTS STATE RELATIONSHIP, CITIZENSHIP, AGE AND DATE OF BIRTH

41. PAYMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY WILL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH
[X] CIA REGULATIONS [ ] COVER POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SECTION VII — OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

42. PURCHASE OF INFORMATION	43. ENTERTAINMENT	44. OTHER
Yes	Yes	Operational Expenses ~~Representation allowance~~

45. PAYMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY WILL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH
[X] CIA REGULATIONS [ ] COVER POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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SECTION VIII — OTHER BENEFITS

48. BENEFITS (See Part XIV of Confidential Fund Regulations or successor regulations for benefits applicable to various categories of contract personnel. If medical benefits are requested, see R.13-230 or successor regulations.)

SECTION IX — COVER ACTIVITY

47. STATUS (Check)			48. TYPE (Check)							
		PROPOSED		PROPRIETARY		CULTURAL	X	COMMERCIAL		TOURIST
	X	ESTABLISHED		SUBSIDIZED		EDUCATIONAL		MILITARY		OTHER

49. IF COVER PAYMENTS ARE CONTEMPLATED, THEY WILL BE EFFECTED ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS

NA ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ COMPLETE ☐ PARTIAL

SECTION X — OFFSET OF INCOME

50. OFFSET OF INCOME AND OTHER EMOLUMENTS DERIVED FROM COVER ACTIVITIES (If less than total, justify in separate memo attached hereto.) ☐ TOTAL ☐ PARTIAL [X] NONE

SECTION XI — TERM

51. DURATION	52. EFFECTIVE DATE	53. RENEWABLE
DAYS ___ MONTHS ___ YEARS 1	5 June 59	[X] YES ☐ NO

54. TERMINATION NOTICE (Number of days)	55. FORFEITURE OF RETURN TRAVEL FOR RESIGNATION PRIOR TO CONTRACT TERMINATION
30	☐ YES [X] NO

SECTION XII — FUNCTION

56. PRIMARY FUNCTION (FI, PP; other)

PP

SECTION XIII — DUTIES

57. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED

High level contacts with Cuban Government officials for political action purposes (subsidiary FI-type reporting also expected from Subject).

SECTION XIV — QUALIFICATIONS

58. EXPERIENCE

Eminent authority on government, business, taxes, foreign trade.
High-level contacts in Cuban Government.

59. EDUCATION (Check Highest Level Attained) Unknown

☐ GRADE SCHOOL ☐ HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE ☐ TRADE SCHOOL GRADUATE
☐ BUSINESS SCHOOL GRADUATE ☐ COMMERCIAL SCHOOL GRADUATE
☐ COLLEGE (No degree) ☐ COLLEGE DEGREE ☐ POST GRADUATE ☐ MA ☐ PHD

60. LANGUAGE COMPETENCY (Check Appropriate Degree Competency) Unknown

LANGUAGE	SPEAK			WRITE			READ			61. INDIVIDUAL'S COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
	FLUENT	AVERAGE	POOR	FLUENT	AVERAGE	POOR	FLUENT	AVERAGE	POOR	

62. AREA KNOWLEDGE

Frequent trsvel into target area.

SECTION XV — PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

63. JOB AND SALARY PRIOR TO SERVICE FOR CIA

Executive secretary of a research institute (current employment)
Member of International Rescue Committee

SECTION XVI — ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

64. ADDITIONAL OR UNUSUAL REQUIREMENTS, JUSTIFICATIONS OR EXPLANATIONS (Use other side if necessary)

☐ OVER

APPROVAL

DATE	TYPED NAME & SIGNATURE OF DIVISION OFFICER	DATE	TYPED NAME & SIGNATURE OF SENIOR STAFF OFFICER
	Robert N. Dahlgren R. N. DAHLGREN, C/WH/III		P. E. ARNESON, C/WH/Support

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Mr. Bruce C. Mastrocola

Dear Mr. Mastrocola:

The United States Government, as represented by the Contracting Officer, hereby contracts with you as an independent contractor for the submission of certain information and related services of a confidential nature under the following terms and conditions:

1. Compensation. In full consideration for the submission of such information and services you will be paid a fee of $50 for any day or fraction thereof during which you are utilized under this agreement, not to exceed $265 per week. Payments will be made as directed by you in writing in a manner acceptable to the Government. No taxes will be withheld therefrom, but it will be your responsibility to report such income under existing Federal income tax laws and regulations. An appropriate Form 1099 will be furnished by the Government in furtherance of its tax reporting requirement.

2. Travel. You will be advanced or reimbursed funds for necessary expenses incurred in connection with such operational travel as may be directed or authorized by the Government. This may include per diem in lieu of subsistence in the course of such travel and while on temporary duty away from your domestic permanent post of assignment. Payment and accounting for such expenses will be in substantial conformance with applicable Government regulations.

3. Operational Expenses. You will be advanced or reimbursed funds for necessary operational expenses including, but not limited to, entertainment and the purchase of information, as specifically approved by the Government. Such funds will be subject to accounting in substantial compliance with Government regulations.

4. Execution of Documents. If, in the performance of services under this contract, you assume the custody of Government funds or take title of record to property of any nature whatsoever and wherever situate, which property has in fact been purchased with monies of the U. S. Government, you hereby recognize and acknowledge the existence of a trust relationship, either express or constructive, and you agree to execute whatever documents may be required by the Government to evidence this relationship.

5. Status. You are not an employee of the United States Government under this agreement and are not entitled to any benefits normally incident to an employee status.

6. Secrecy. You will be required to keep forever secret this contract and all information which you may obtain by reason hereof (unless released in writing by the Government from such obligation), with full knowledge that violation of such secrecy may subject you to criminal prosecution under the Espionage Laws, dated 25 June 1948, as amended, and other applicable laws and regulations.

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7. Instructions. Instructions received by you from the Government in briefing or otherwise are a part of this contract and are incorporated herein, provided that such instructions are not inconsistent with the terms hereof.

8. Unauthorized Commitments. No promises or commitments pertaining to rights, privileges or benefits other than those expressly stipulated in writing in this agreement or any amendment thereto shall be binding on the Government.

9. Term. This contract is effective as of 5 June 1959, and shall continue thereafter for a period of one (1) year unless sooner terminated either:

(a) By thirty (30) days' actual notice by either party hereto, or

(b) Without prior notice by the Government, in the event of a breach of this contract by your violation of the security provisions hereof or by your otherwise rendering yourself unavailable for acceptable service.

Subject to the availability of appropriations, this agreement may be extended upon notice from the Government. Termination of this agreement will not release you from the obligations of any security oath you may be required to take.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

BY _____
Contracting Officer

ACCEPTED:

_____
Bruce C. Mastrocola

WITNESS: _____

APPROVED:

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RHdfa - 4 June 59
Hdqtrs / Signet
C.P.
c.o. Tim Cobb 12156