

FILE TITLE/NUMBER/VOLUME: WACKENHUT CORP.  
D'D FILE #75805

INCLUSIVE DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

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FILE # 75805  
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ACTIVATION AND CLOSURE

OFFICE	DATE OPENED	DATE CLOSED	OFFICE	DATE OPENED	DATE CLOSED	OFFICE	DATE OPENED	DATE CLOSED
BOSTON			MIAMI	22 June		SP. LEGIS		
CHICAGO			WPLS			SAN FRAN.		
DALLAS			N. Y.			SEATTLE		
DENVER			PHIL.			SPRINGFIELD		
DETROIT			PITT.			WASH.		
L. S.						GENERAL CLOSURE		

REQUIREMENTS

INITIATOR	NUMBER	INITIATOR	NUMBER	INITIATOR	NUMBER
LA					

MONTHLY REVIEW

DATE	INITIAL	REMARKS
28 Feb	JMK	Relay of DCD/Trans 133717 was received - Worked deleted - to OGC + DDO Lloyd Burnett 87493 contacted re further action required, will advise further for OGC/DDO a need for legal help close case to Bureau.
29 Feb	JMK	29 Feb two telephone calls falling into closed cases re phone contact if can be avoided
5 Feb	JMK	Manning advised contact annual awarded will hear when next report required by Bernstein
9 Feb	JMK	Manning advised daily requested mtg. as he had just returned from a trip abroad. Lloyd Burnett 2/24/74/93 re ed long follow up by doc proved no objection.

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DOMESTIC COLLECTION DIVISION  
NOTICE OF CASE CLOSURE

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DATE

30 June 1977

Chief, Operations Services Group/OSB  
Branch, DCD

DCD CASE NUMBER

65805

THIS DIVISION HAS COMPLETED WORK ON THE ABOVE CASE NUMBER, FOR WHICH REQUIREMENTS WERE FURNISHED IN THE FOLLOWING CONTROL NUMBERS:

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THE FOLLOWING REPORTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED:

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THIS CASE IS NOW BEING CLOSED:

- A. ACTION COMPLETED
- B. OTHER (EXPLAIN)

4. SHOULD INFORMATION SUBSEQUENTLY BE RECEIVED RESPONSIVE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CASE, THE RESULTING REPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED.

LINDA REENDL

*Linda Reendl*

5. QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO  
EXTENSION 2268.

DCD, TELEPHONE

*[Signature]*

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Cover and Related Operational lead/US Company Contract  
with Sonatrach

DOMESTIC COLLECTION DIVISION  
Op. Services Group/222  
910 SO/147/10-2203

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20 Decmeber 1976

NE/NA/A  
6C18  
ATTN: Bill Wagner

MM-OWR-36564-76

Attached for your information.

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(When filled in)

PROCESS SHEET FOR DCD COLLECTIONS

FIELD RESIDENT OFFICE	ORGANIZATION NUMBER	CASE NUMBER	FORWARDED	NATURALIZATION	S I U O
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SUBJECT AND AREA					RELEASED
COVER AND RELATED OPERATIONAL LEAD/US COMPANY CONTACT WITH SONATRACH					MO. DAY YR
CONTACT (Name, Title, Organization, Address)					45 TYPE OO-E
Bruce Barkmans Wackajust Corporation 3200 Ponce De Leon Boulevard Coral Gables, Florida					46 NOT DISSEMINATED
INDIVIDUAL NO.					47
ORGANIZATION NO.					48
SOURCE (Name, Title, Organization, Address)					49
Same					50
SUB-SOURCE (Name, Title, Organization, Address)					51
INDIVIDUAL NO.					52
ORGANIZATION NO.					53
METHOD OF COLLECTION			EVALUATION REQUESTED FROM		
30	INTERVIEW	TRIP REPORT	EXCHANGES (COL. 35)		
	OTHER DOCUMENT	OTHER (Specify below)	1 - EXCHANGE	3 - COMMERCIAL	
			2 - BILATERAL	4 - ARTICLE IV	
DIRECTED TO			HEADQUARTERS COMMENTS		
OSG	BREE	ETP	Process sheet typed in OSG/OSB per MIAMI TWX 13718		
OSB		SOALMU	AJAJA		
FIELD COMMENTS			Bruce Barkmans the subject is at the highest priority. Also much info is in the file going to the State for study. All info on who they are, who they will be with, how long they will stay, where they will stay, etc. will be provided with info.		
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CL: E DCD/MIAMI 13718

TO: DCD/HEADQUARTERS

TO: OPERATIONS SERVICES GROUP (ALMY) FROM MAINWARING

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OIR-36564-76

SUBJECT/AREA: COVER AND RELATED OPERATIONAL LEAD/US COMPANY  
CONTRACT WITH SONATRACH (ALGERIA)

C/S: BRUCE BERKMANS  
WACKENHUT CORPORATION  
3200 PONCE DE LEON BOULEVARD  
GERAL GABLES, FLORIDA

METH OF COLL: INTERVIEW

FIELD COMMENTS: CONFIRMING STELSON/MAINWARING TELECON WE RECOGNIZE  
THAT DOI 52-10 MAY PRECLUDE THIS USE AS CURRENTLY INTERPRETED.  
ACTIVITY WOULD BE CONDUCTED THROUGH A SUBSIDIARY AND INVOLVES THE  
PROTECTIVE, NON-INVESTIGATORY, CLIMATE OF THE COMPANY.

I/O: B.E. MAINWARING  
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CITE DCD/MIAMI 13719

TO: DCD/HEADQUARTERS-

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MIAMI OIR-36564-76

Dec 17 9 15 AM '76

SUBJECT: COVER AND RELATED OPERATIONAL LEAD/US COMPANY CONTRACT WITH SONATRACH

REF: DCD CASE 65825  
DCD CASE 65131

1. US CITIZEN, A FORMER PROFESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, NOW AN EXECUTIVE WITH A MAJOR PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANY.

2. SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION, MAJOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND PROTECTIVE ORGANIZATION, ARE IN THE FINAL STAGES OF NEGOTIATING A US\$45 MILLION CONTRACT WITH THE ALGERIAN NATIONAL OIL AND GAS COMPANY, SONATRACH. THIS NEW CONTRACT RESULTS FROM AN EARLIER SURVEY PERFORMED BY WACKENHUT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF ALGERIA. THIS EARLIER WORK INVOLVED STUDY OF 40 FACILITIES AND LOCATIONS, INCLUDING REFINERIES, PIPELINE TERMINALS, PORTS, OIL AND GAS FIELDS, POWER PLANTS, LNG PLANTS, LPG PLANTS, AND OTHER CRITICAL PRODUCTION AREAS. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS ENCOMPASSED THE FOLLOWING:

- A. EVALUATION OF THE CRITICALITY AND VULNERABILITY OF THE SITES
- B. SECURITY FORCES ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT
- C. SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS AND EQUIPMENT
- D. MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS AND EQUIPMENT
- E. INDUSTRIAL BURN AND TRAUMA HOSPITALS

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- F. PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS
  - G. ACCESS CONTROLS
  - H. DETECTION SYSTEMS
  - I. INTERDICTION (RESPONSE) SYSTEMS
  - J. DISASTER AND EMERGENCY PLANS
  - K. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND RESOURCES
  - L. FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS
  - M. INSPECTION AND TESTING
  - N. NATIONAL PROTECTION STANDARDS
  - O. PREPARATION OF DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS FOR A REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL TENDER
  - P. PLANNING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL SYSTEM OF INDUSTRIAL SECURITY.
3. A COPY OF THIS FIRST SURVEY CAN PROBABLY BE ACQUIRED.
4. THE NEW CONTRACT, UNDER DISCUSSION, BUT ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE CONCLUDED, INVOLVES:
- A. THE SERVICES OF NUMEROUS ON-SITE MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL ADVISORY AND TRAINING PERSONNEL.
  - B. THE IDENTIFICATION, EVALUATION, SELECTION AND PROCUREMENT OF DESIGNATED ITEMS OF SECURITY, SAFETY, FIRE PROTECTION AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.
  - C. PROVIDING ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING PLANS FOR AN INDUSTRIAL BURN AND TRAUMA HOSPITAL, A FIRE DEPARTMENT, A SECURITY CONTROL CENTER, A SAFETY INSPECTION LABORATORY, A TRAINING INSTITUTE, AND AN EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE FACILITY; AND THE SUBSEQUENT CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING, AND OPERATION OF THESE FACILITIES.
  - D. PROVIDING DESIGN ENGINEERING PLANS FOR AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, AS WELL AS THE PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT, INSTALLATION, AND CHECK-OUT OF THE SYSTEM.
  - E. FURNISHING PBE-FABRICATED MODULAR STRUCTURES TO BE USED AS INTERIM FACILITIES FOR PERSONNEL LIVING QUARTERS AS WELL AS OFFICER AND OPERATIONS QUARTERS.

5. INTEGRAL TO THESE ARRANGEMENTS, IS EXTENSIVE STAFFING WITH ON-SITE US PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH SONATRACH OFFICIALS AT ALL LEVELS. A LONDON EXECUTIVE PLACEMENT COMPANY WILL HANDLE SOME STAFF SELECTION. THERE WILL BE CONSIDERABLE TRAINING OF ALGERIANS IN THE US, PROBABLY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI AND FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (MIAMI).

6. THE PRECEDING WAS VOLUNTEERED FOR POSSIBLE OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATION ON A VERY PRELIMINARY AND NONCOMMITAL BASIS. EC  
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Bruce Berkman  
DOMESTIC SECURITY DIVISION  
Cp: 1000  
910 H...  
JFrench/mw

65805

13 September 1976

SA/DDO  
281415  
AFIN: Mr. Anthony Goldin

Attached for your information.

cc: Copy sent to C/LA/CARL

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SECRET 101400Z SEP 76 STAFF

CITE DCD/MIAMI 13510

TO: DCD/HEADQUARTERS.

TO: OPERATIONS SERVICES GROUP/OSG (FRENCH) FROM MAINWARING

WNINTEL

SUBJ: DCD CASE 65805 - BRUCE BERKMANS

REF: MAINWARING/FRENCH TELECON OF 9 SEPTEMBER 1976, SAME SUBJECT

1. FOR THE RECORD, THE PRIMARY PURPOSE FOR BRUCE BERKMANS' REQUEST THAT I SEE HIM WAS TO ENABLE HIM TO REFER A POSSIBLE APPLICANT FOR STAFF EMPLOYMENT TO THE AGENCY. I WILL INFORMALLY RAISE THIS MATTER WITH THE PERSONNEL RECRUITER WHEN HE IS NEXT IN THE MIAMI FIELD OFFICE. BERKMANS HAD NO PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER AND WAS SIMPLY TRYING TO PLAY THE ROLE OF A HELPFUL INDIVIDUAL.

2. HE ALSO REVIEWED SOME PROJECTS THAT HIS ORGANIZATION WILL BE INVOLVED IN BOTH LATIN AMERICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST. AS OF THIS DATE IT IS TOO EARLY TO DETERMINE WHETHER WE MIGHT HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THESE MATTERS. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE NO REPORTABLE INTEL OR OPERATIONAL MATERIALS.

3. BERKMANS ALSO DISCUSSED HIS COMPANY'S APPROACH TO EXECUTIVE PROTECTION AGAINST THE THREAT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. THIS MAY BE STILL ANOTHER AREA IN WHICH HE MIGHT OCCASIONALLY VOLUNTEER A USEFUL ITEM.

4. AS NOTED EARLIER, SINCE HIS DECISION TO REFRAIN FROM ANY LITIGATION INVOLVING THE AGENCY, HE SEEMS TOTALLY RELAXED. MY PERSONAL APPRAISAL NOW IS THAT HE WILL POSE NO PROBLEMS FOR US IN THE FUTURE DESPITE THE UNPLEASANTNESS OF A FEW YEARS AGO.  
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29 JUNE 1976

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DCD/MIAMI

FROM: DCD/HEADQUARTERS (OSG/FRENCH)

SUBJECT: CASE 65805

REF : A) DCD MIAMI 13387, 29 JUNE 1976  
B) MATHEWING/FRENCH PHONECON OF 29 JUNE

THE ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE DDO FORSEES NO PROBLEM IN ACCEDING TO BRUCE BEEKMANS' REQUEST FOR ANOTHER MEETING. IN FACT, IT MAY HELP DEFUSE THE SITUATION. ALL FUTURE REQUESTS OF THIS NATURE SHOULD BE REPORTED TO DCD HEADQUARTERS AND WILL BE HANDLED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

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CASE 65803

DOMESTIC SECURITY DIVISION  
Operation: Surveillance Group/OSB  
JFrench/m

6 July 1976

Office of Inspector  
General - 2E24 HQS.

Attached for your  
information.

cc: Copy sent to  
SA/DDO  
LA/CAR

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SECRET 021730Z JUL 76 STAFF

CITE DCD/MIAMI 13398

TO: DCD/HEADQUARTERS.

ATTN: OPERATIONS SERVICES GROUP (FRZCHD)

SUBJ: CASE 65803

REF : DCD/HEADQUARTERS 15734

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1. I MET AGAIN ON 2 JULY 1976 WITH BRUCE BERKMANS. IMMEDIATELY HE REITERATED WHAT HE HAD ALREADY TOLD ME ON THE TELEPHONE. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS ATTORNEY AND CONSIDERABLE REFLECTION HE HAS DECIDED THAT HE WILL NOT SUE THE AGENCY OR ANY STAFFERS OR FORMER STAFFERS. HE ATTRIBUTES THIS DECISION TO WHAT HE CALLED THE INORDINATE COSTS IN BOTH TIME AND MONEY. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED HIS FEELING THAT THE AGENCY WAS BEING KICKED FROM EVERY SIDE AND HE DID NOT WISH TO ADD TO THE PROBLEM.

2. BERKMANS WAS CONSIDERABLY MORE COMPOSED AND RELAXED AT THIS SECOND MEETING ALMOST AS IF HE WERE RELIEVED AT FINALLY HAVING COME TO A DECISION. HE THEN REPEATED WHAT APPEARS NOW TO BE A SINCERE OFFER TO ACT ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS AND IN A NONOPERATIONAL CAPACITY AS A NORMAL DCD CONTACT. HE MENTIONED VOLUNTARILY THAT HE HAD SOUGHT AND OBTAINED THE CONSENT OF HIS BOSS GEORGE WACKENHUP IN THIS RESPECT.

3. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT BERKMANS IS INVOLVED IN VARIOUS FOREIGN PROJECTS WHICH COULD BE OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST TO US. I WAS, NONETHELESS, DELIBERATELY VAGUE AND NONCOMMITTAL WITH REGARD TO HIS OFFER. I AM, HOWEVER, LESS WARY OF SOME SORT OF RELATIONSHIP THAN I MIGHT HAVE BEEN BASED PURELY ON OUR FIRST INTERVIEW. IN ANY EVENT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT WE WILL HEAR FROM BRUCE BERKMANS AGAIN. E2 IMPDET 01 211668  
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DCD Case 65805

Jon French

DOMESTIC COLLECTION DIVISION  
Operations Services Group/GS3  
910 Key Bldg. - 2-1-76

LA/CSE

Lloyd Burdett—3 B 4402 Bq.

Case 65805

2 July 1976

cc: SA/DDO

Attached for your information is  
a copy of Miami TWX 13387.

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S E C R E T 291430Z JUN 76 STAFF

CITE DCD/MIAMI 13387.

TO: DCD/HEADQUARTERS

ATTN: OPERATIONS SERVICES GROUP (FRENCH)

SUBJ: DCD CASE 65805 - LA DIVISION REQUEST FOR CONTACT OF  
WACKENHUT CORPORATION OFFICER

FYI, BRUCE BERKMANS TELEPHONED ME AT MY HOME LATE ON  
28 JUNE 1976 TO TELL ME THAT AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH  
HIS ATTORNEY HE HAS DECIDED NOT TO SUE THE AGENCY.

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### CIA/DCD REQUIREMENT CONTROL SHEET

DCD CASE NO					DATE OPENED		DATE PROC		REQUIREMENT										DATE OF DOCUMENT			D I N G										
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SUBJECT OF REQUIREMENT  
**Request for contact: Wackenhut Corporation**

ROUTING	DATE	INITIALS	CATEGORY OF REQUIREMENT (Desk Officer check one)	
1-OSG/French		<i>[Signature]</i>	0 - ECONOMIC	5 - SOCIOLOGICAL
2			1 - SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL	6 - GEOGRAPHIC
3-SV/CONTROL/CASE DESK			2 - POLITICAL	7 - BIOGRAPHIC
4			3 - MILITARY	8 - MISCELLANEOUS

DCD ACTION ON REQUIREMENT (Desk Officer check as appropriate)

I. Requirement is accepted for action, under the above DCD case number, on the following basis:

A. It is being forwarded to the field. (Specify, under "Remarks")

- 1. Capability is known or believed to exist.
- 2. Capability is uncertain, but field resources suggest possibility of collection.
- 3. No capability is believed to exist at present; but requirement will be used if capability develops.

B. It will be retained at headquarters.

- 1. The field is already alert to the need and will continue to report as information is obtained.
- 2. Sources capable of at least partial fulfillment may become available; requirement will be drawn upon for their guidance.

II. Requirement is not accepted for action, for reasons given under "Remarks." It  will/will not  be retained for information and use if opportunity develops.

III. Decision is deferred, for reasons given under "Remarks," pending:

- A. Further discussion.
- B. Investigation of other collection potential.
- C. Investigation of other customer interest.
- D. Review (by originator) of latest information, including report(s)
- E. Further development of the requirement.

REMARKS

DATE <i>1 July 76</i>	SIGNATURE OF DCD DESK OFFICER <i>[Signature]</i>	Classified by 006687. Exempt from general declassification schedule of E.O. 11652. Exemption category 5B(2). Impossible to determine date of automatic declassification.
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23 June 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DCD/OSB  
ATTENTION : Mr. Jon French  
SUBJECT : Contact with Former Staff Agent

1. This will confirm our green line telephone conversation of 22 June 1976 concerning a recommendation that DCD contact Mr. Bruce Berckmans Jr., (201-309117), a former staff agent under the LP/LOBE program. Mr. Berckmans recently telephoned an Agency staff officer with whom he is acquainted, indicating that he had information of interest and needed to talk with some one from the Agency. Mr. Berckmans is currently employed by the Wackenhut Corporation in the Miami area.

2. We discussed this case with Mr. Anthony Goldin, Assistant General Counsel/DDO, who felt that a representative of the Agency should meet with Mr. Berckmans to see what he had on his mind. Mr. Goldin said we would not be in violation of any Agency regulations or guidelines since Mr. Berckmans was the one requesting the meeting. Mr. Goldin recommended that contact be made through an overt employee (DCD) rather than through the LA/Miami Station.

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4. As mentioned on the green line, Mr. Berckmans' address is 3941 Midway St., Miami, Florida; his telephone number is (area code 305) 443-2260.

*L. Burnett*  
Lloyd C. Burnett  
C/LA/CAR/CARI

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Lloyd C. Burnett  
C/LA/CAR/CARI

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Case  
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**S E C R E T 231445Z JUN 76 STAFF**

**CITE DCD/MIAMI 13374**

**TO: DCD/HEADQUARTERS**

**ATTN: OPERATIONS SERVICES GROUP/OSB (FRENCH) FROM MAINWARNING**

**SUBJ: CASE 65885 - LA DIVISION REQUEST FOR CONTACT OF  
WACKENHUT CORPORATION OFFICER**

**REF : DCD/HEADQUARTERS 15605**

**I AM MEETING BRUCE BERCKMANS, JR., AT 0800 ON 24 JUNE 1976  
AT WACKENHUT OFFICES. PLEASE ADVISE IF IT WOULD BE USEFUL PRIOR  
TO THE MEETING TO KNOW SOMETHING OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDERLYING  
THE FINAL STATEMENT IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF REFERENT. EE IMPDET CL  
BY 011668.**

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*NO - 237e Miami FO advised  
JMC*

SECRET 241400Z JUN 76 STAFF

CITE DCD/MIAMI 13377

TO: DCD/HEADQUARTERS INFO DIRECTOR

ATTN: ~~088 (FRENCH)~~

SUBJ: ~~CASE 65805~~

REF: DCD/HEADQUARTERS 15603

*KYBAT TRULE WODISH*

1. I MET BRUCE BERCKMANS AT HIS WACKENHUT OFFICE THIS MORNING AS SCHEDULED. BERCKMANS BEGAN THE INTERVIEW BY REQUESTING THAT I READ A MULTIPAGE LETTER WHICH HE IS THINKING OF SENDING TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL. IT IS A DETAILED STATEMENT OF GRIEVANCES STEMMING FROM HIS FORCED RESIGNATION AND INDICATES THAT HE IS CONSIDERING A SUIT AGAINST THE AGENCY. HE HAS IN FACT RETAINED COUNSEL, APPARENTLY ANOTHER FORMER AGENCY STAFFER, BUT THEY HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO PROCEED WITH LEGAL ACTION. OTHER ELEMENTS SHOULD PROBABLY BE INFORMED.

2. THE PRECEDING NOT WITHSTANDING, BERCKMANS, WHO IS FOND OF SAYING THAT HE RESIGNED FROM THE AGENCY BUT NOT THE UNITED STATES, OFFERED TO SERVE AS A FAIRLY TYPICAL DCD CONTACT WITH RESPECT TO THE INFORMATION HE DERIVES IN HIS REGULAR WACKENHUT DUTIES. BERCKMANS UNDOUBTEDLY HAS MANY USEFUL CONTACTS ESPECIALLY IN LATIN AMERICA AND SOON IN THE MIDDLE EAST. UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES THIS MIGHT BE A USEFUL INFORMATIONAL RELATIONSHIP.

3. I TOLD BERCKMANS, HOWEVER, THAT IN VIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE I FELT IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR US TO MAINTAIN ANY SYSTEMATIC RELATIONSHIP AT THIS TIME. SHOULD HE DECIDE NOT TO PROCEED WITH HIS SUIT AND OTHER THINGS FALL INTO PLACE, PERHAPS A FUTURE USEFUL CONTACT COULD BE ESTABLISHED.

4. IN DESCRIBING HIS DUTIES BERCKMANS DID DROP ONE MINOR PIECE OF INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL AGAINST THE CURRENT

PAGE 2 DCD/MIAMI 13377 SECRET  
JAMAICAN SITUATION. THROUGH A SUBCONTRACTOR HIS COMPANY IS CONSIDERING A CONTRACT IN JAMAICA WHICH WOULD PROVIDE CUSTODIAL SERVICES FOR REVERE BAUXITE HOLDINGS WHICH THE COMPANY IS APPARENTLY PLANNING TO MOTNBALL, E2 IMPDET CL BY 011668.  
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5. FILE OSF CASE 65805

*L*  
*Lloyd Berritt*  
*advised 21 June 76*  
*Relay DIR 21 June 76*

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22 JUNE 1976 1:00

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DCD/MIAMI

FROM: DCD/HEADQUARTERS (JFRENCH/OSG)

NEW CASE 65805

SUBJECT: LA DIVISION REQUEST FOR CONTACT OF WACKENHUT CORPORATION OFFICER

1. THIS CASE IS RESPONSIVE TO REQUIREMENT CONTROL NUMBER CPLA-760449 AND OBJECTIVE V.

BRUCE

LA DIVISION HAS REQUESTED DCD ASSISTANCE IN RECONTACTING

BERGMANS, JR., DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS OF WACKENHUT

CORPORATION, CORAL GABLES, FLA. LA DIVISION PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER 3941 MIDWAY ST, MIAMI, TEL. (305) 443-1260.

BERGMANS

IS A FORMER AGENCY NON-OFFICIAL COVER OFFICER WHO HAS ASKED TO

RESIGN FROM THE AGENCY IN 1970.

2. THROUGH AN LA DIVISION OFFICER, TOM CLINES, BERGMANS HAS REQUESTED CONTACT WITH AN AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE AS HE HAS INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THE AGENCY. THE NAME OF TOM CLINES MAY BE USED TO FACILITATE CONTACT WITH BERGMANS. LA DIVISION HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF THIS REQUEST AS THEY BELIEVE THAT BERGMANS MAY HAVE INFORMATION ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN JAMAICA.

3. LA DIVISION HAS EMPHASIZED THAT THIS REQUEST IS ONLY IN RESPONSE TO BERGMANS REQUEST FOR CONTACT WITH THE AGENCY. LA DIVISION HAS NO OPERATIONAL INTEREST IN BERGMANS NOR HIS COMPANY. OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL HAS CONCURRED IN CONTACTING BERGMANS BY DCD MIAMI.