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30 June 1964

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT:** Telephone Conversation between AMBIDY-1 and Martin Ferrer**DATE :** 30 June at 1100 hours

1. Upon Erneido Oliva's request, AMBIDY-1 went to meet with him last night. At the meeting Oliva mentioned to A-1 that he (Oliva) was receiving the backing of KUBARK and the Pentagon and implied A-1 was also receiving aid. Oliva stated that he has met with Alfredo Rodemeyer, the same Rodemeyer that both of them had met early last year. A-1 replied this was all before the death of Kennedy and he no longer had contact with any of ODYONE's officials. According to Oliva, Mr. Rodemeyer spoke badly of some of the personnel in A-1's organization, e.g., Antonio Iglesias. Oliva mentioned that he had talked with Thomas Mann recently and expected to see Mr. Mann within the coming week to receive support for his conventional warfare program. A-1 told Oliva he had no objection to the conventional warfare plan and that he would morally support Oliva in liberating Cuba. However, he would continue in his own little way with his unconventional war. According to A-1, he made it clear to Oliva that he was not receiving ODYONE backing.

2. A-1 expects to leave on 1 July for Costa Rica tomorrow. He again mentioned that Adelaida will soon be leaving the United States. A-1 commented he does not expect to visit the United States as often as he has done in the past. A-1 asked that Enrique and Mr. Archer clearly understand that he does intend to keep his word concerning the changes he has mentioned to us at the last two meetings.

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3. A-1 expressed a desire to meet with Mr. Archer  
sometime after the August operations.

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WH/SA/SO/HH

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AMBIDY-1 - 201 ✓  
Conversations  
Oliva - 201

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29 June 1964

AMBROZI'S MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS, 24 June 1964

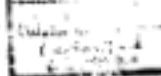
SUBJECT: AMBROZI-1's Image and Philosophy

1. AMBROZI-1's preoccupation with his political image shone thru, when he inquired whether we suspected him of dictatorial leanings. We replied, in effect, that we entertained such suspicions and inclined toward taking his protestations of liberalism and laissez faire with a heavy dose of salt. Once in power, he would treat the 1940 as a scrap of paper and run the country along authoritarian lines. Flattered by his implied inclusion in the line of succession, A-1 only voiced mild dissent.

2. Comment: Considering the exigencies of autonomy which deny us much opportunity, let alone leverage in shaping AMBROZI-1's political philosophy, we have conveyed to him in a variety of ways that we do not particularly care one way or the other, that we do not fancy him as a chosen instrument outside the periphery of AMBROZI and - that by extension - we have no intention of promoting any political aspirations he may harbor. We have also left no doubt in his mind that we view his performance in the AMBROZI driver's seat rather than any philosophical streams of consciousness, as a dependable gauge of how he would be performing in a position of political responsibility.

3.. We pointed out to AMBROZI-1 that Liberation Day would find a prostrate, bankrupt and exhausted people, weary to death of politics and propaganda, yearning to be left alone for a while to collect its thoughts. There would be no political infrastructure on which to build and prematurely called general elections would merely serve to debase the currency of parliamentary democracy even more. For a while at least, a benign and just executive would have to restore Cuba's equilibrium and permit her to rebuild the institutions without which a democracy cannot properly function.

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In this context, we mentioned sentiments expressed by AMBIDAY-1 on Venezuela TV deprecating largescale revenge during the re-construction phase and voiced hope that he would do his share to see these noble ideas put into effect.

Henry D. Rockhaber

cc: Policy  
Artim's 201 file ✓

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29 June 1964

AMWORLD MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS, 24 June 1964

SUBJECT: Adelaida PADRON y Cruz - Decision to Move Her to  
Nicaragua

1. Drawing liberally upon data supplied in UFGA 16512, we reminded AMBIDDT-1 about our misgivings regarding his association with Adelaida PADRON y Cruz. He conceded awareness of some of the rumors circulating about her past private life and stated that he had satisfied himself that they were unfounded. We injected that we knew that Jose Mota Rosales had been asked to do some investigating and had given Adelaida Padron a clean bill of health. We also happened to know that NOLK was aware of the true story and for reasons of his own had decided to withhold it from AMBIDDT-1. We inquired what he knew about Senora NOLK and he commented that she had been a "bad woman". We observed that the "had been" was open to question.

2. AMBIDDT-1 averred that he had listened to a telephone conversation between Adelaida and her former husband, Roger Rojas Laverne, in which the latter had admitted that the story about his having acted under higher orders when marrying Adelaida were unfounded. AMBIDDT-1 also charged the ex-husband of having tried to entice his wife to participate in orgies, but that Adelaida had refused to do so.

3. As regards Adelaida's alleged illicit relationship with ex-President BATISTA, AMBIDDT-1 simply declared the charge to be unfounded. Adelaida did know Carlos CANTILLO Gonzales who was an old friend of the family. She also had met ex-President JIMENEZ, but nothing of a compromising nature had ensued.

4. When asked whether it was true that Adelaida had introduced him to several prominent Venezuelans, he denied this and stated that introductions had been made by Silvina GARCIA, a trusted childhood friend of AMBIDDT-1.

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5. Our query why Adelaida, if she had AMBIDOTY-1's interests at heart, appeared to have qualms about owning up in respect to past events, was parried by AMBIDOTY-1 by claiming that Adelaida was of course aware of all these rumors and had warned him of possible political embarrassment.

6. Evaluating UFGA 16512 on the basis of our talk with AMBIDOTY-1, we conclude that its main source has a high batting average. At least there appears to be a hard core of truth to practically all allegations made, to the extent we were able to check them out. We would venture the guess that, despite his protestations to the contrary, AMBIDOTY-1 is quite conversant with Adelaida's past history, but can see no practical gain in so telling us. He may reason that an avowal of intent to marry a woman whose antecedents are in fact as described, would seriously blemish his image and that by pleading ignorance now he can, if things should get out of control, always strike a pose of injured innocence and elicit a "here but for the Grace of God go I" reaction from his PRPHRMK associates.

7. Agreement that all interested parties would benefit by moving Adelaida's abode from the WAVE area to Nicaragua was reached on the basis of AMBIDOTY-1's acceptance of our flat statement that we view Adelaida as a potential hazard to AMWORLD's and KUBARK's security. We based this reasoning upon numerous indications that Adelaida had become all but completely privy to everything that was going on in AMWORLD and that her discretion left a great deal to be desired. We drew no denial from AMBIDOTY-1 when stating that Adelaida had become witting of the WAVE training course for AMBIDOTY-1 and that she presumably knew about KUBARK support for AMWORLD. We referred to Adelaida's lesbian associates, without stating that we suspected her of holding charter membership in that sorority. We mentioned by name Aida PEREZ and Lucia CANO. When the latter was labelled by us a lesbian believed to be in Adelaida's complete confidence, AMBIDOTY-1 evinced surprise and for reasons difficult to fathom almost dismay. We concluded by stressing the importance of breaking up Adelaida's circle of associates and confidants as an indispensable prerequisite for containing the threat her access to information we consider classified represents and asked AMBIDOTY-1 to make sure that no member of this group would follow her to Nicaragua.

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8. We made no attempt, which in any case would have been vain, to break up the relationship between AMBIDDUY-1 and Adelaida. We apologized to him for involving ourselves in matters of a private and intimate nature which unfortunately were beginning to impinge upon OUYOKE security interests. AMBIDDUY-1 in turn made it clear that he thinks he is in love and that separation is not in the cards. We dropped the issue by assuring AMBIDDUY-1 that the day would come when things could be seen in better perspective and that he could depend on us not to gloat or remind him that we had told him so.

9. We mentioned offhand that we assumed that Adelaida had all the papers necessary to effect her departure from PEPPEKE. AMBIDDUY-1 replied that she had not been able yet to get the necessary papers. We simply commented that she should ask for them.

**Henry B. Mockabee**

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ANTIDEK's 201✓  
Counterintelligence

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Chief of Station, JMWAVE

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Deputy Chief, WH (Special Affairs)

TYPIC/AMWORLD--Identity

REFS: A. UFGA 16512, 15 June 1964  
B. DIR 31528

1. Chief, WH requests that an investigation of the truth of some of the allegations made in Ref A report be held in abeyance pending determination whether Subject in fact has decided to leave ~~PERU~~ for Nicaragua.

2. Headquarters continues to be interested in additional data regarding the house in the WAVE area which AMBIDOV-1 intends to purchase in the name of Nile Measer.

3. If it should turn out that the conditions described in Ref report are not drastically remedied and continue to pose a festering threat to the security of AMWORLD, your Station may have to be requested to investigate. In the meanwhile, we are hopeful that Subject's removal from the WAVE area will serve to attenuate this bad situation.

4. Thanks to Ref A report, we were able (without going into too much sordid detail) to put AMBIDOV-1 on notice that we view his association with Subject in the WAVE area as a potential threat to AMWORLD's and KUBARK's security and that the political scandal potential of the existing situation is equally formidable. We consequently fell in with AMBIDOV-1's suggestion, made during the latest meeting in Panama City, that he move the center of his illicit affair to Managua where it would be easier to contain unpleasant repercussions than in the WAVE area. We urged AMBIDOV-1, and he promised to heed our advice, that he not permit Subject to take along to Nicaragua members of her present entourage, singling out Identity G of Ref A as a particular case in point.

5. It should be stressed that AMBIDOV-1 is unwavering in his (real or feigned) conviction that Subject is pure as driven snow and badly maligned and that he has a ready explanation for every "rumor." It would have been unwise to attempt coercing him into discontinuing his affair with Subject and most likely he would not have yielded to any pressures. Hence, we had no choice but to settle for the proposed move to Nicaragua which represents a palliative at best.

Kenneth E. Philbrook

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20 June 1964

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UNDER SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT TO USGW 3963, dated 29 June 64

Identity - Adelaida PADRON y Cruz

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29 June 1964

Debriefing of Russell H. Sambora in Wash., D.C. 16 June 1964

SUBJECT: DMJM Engineers

Sambora reported he met with AMBIDOV/1 at the Miami airport on 5 June 1964 for a brief discussion of organizational changes. After their talk, A/1 requested Sambora accompany him to the airport hotel to act as interpreter with an American engineer (possibly DMJM). Sambora did not recall the name of the engineer but that the engineer had stated the airstrip in Nicaragua would cost somewhere in the vicinity of a million dollars. According to Sambora, A/1 simply listened to the proposal and said he would take the matter under advisement.

Raul J. Hernandez  
ME/SA/SO/MM

File: DMJM  
Sambora  
AMBIDOV/1 ✓

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AMICOM Meeting in Miami, 25 June 1964

SUBJECT: Photographs of Adelaida Padron

1. During a lull in the meeting I took AMBIDOT-1 aside (as instructed) and told him it would be best for all concerned to take Adelaida out of PRIME as he had suggested. I mentioned to him there is a growing number of reports on Adelaida finding their way to Washington, making it increasingly difficult for us to protect his rear.

2. I then casually mentioned to him that we had received some obscene photographs which have caused us to do some fast talking with "some people in Washington" that are beginning to have some misgivings about AMBIDOT-1 (actually this story is fictional).

3. I noticed the remark concerning the photographs upset AMBIDOT-1. "Do you mean immoral pictures, Martin?" AMBIDOT-1 inquired. I nodded and to avoid his asking further questions about the pictures, I reminded him of his promise that Lucia Cane, **Marta d'Angelo** (AMBIDOT-1 denied knowing her) and Aida Perez Pone would not follow Adelaida to Nicaragua.

4. During the rest of the meeting AMBIDOT-1 appeared to be somewhat dejected and preoccupied. It is the opinion of the CO's attending the meeting that this was attributed to the remarks made concerning the existence of these photographs.

5. As the meeting was about to end, AMBIDOT-1 asked me again, "Do you really have some immoral pictures of her (Adelaida), Martin?" Again I said "Yes." These photographs had come into our possession plus much more.

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information that we had not divulged to him. AMBIDDOY-1 then inquired if he could see the photographs. I replied that it was our feeling that it would serve no useful purpose other than to satisfy his own curiosity. Inasmuch as he had promised to take Adelaida out of the country, there was no sense in rubbing salt into the wound. Furthermore, we did not wish to reveal our sources to AMBIDDOY-1. Lastly, both he and I knew that photographs could be fabricated and we did not want to be falsely accused of doing just this. AMBIDDOY-1 again asked that I inform HECKHOFF that he is interested in seeing the pictures. In order to drop the entire subject, I promised AMBIDDOY-1 I would pass the message to HECKHOFF.

6. HECKHOFF believes that this (notional) intervention jarred AMBIDDOY-1 out of his complacent assumption that we lack substantial information to back up our claim that Adelaida's immoralities are more than unprovable rumors. Also, hopefully, he may now have been put on guard and may take adequate precautions against blackmail of himself or Adelaida which we consider a major threat to the security of ANWORLD. If in future meetings AMBIDDOY-1 should revert to the existence of these photographs, it may be best to state that they were promptly destroyed but that their also being in the possession of potential blackmailers can never be ruled out. AMBIDDOY-1 should be reminded of his assurance to alert us immediately if such blackmail attempts are made since he may need our help in warding them off. He has our assurance that we would not use the cropping up of such difficulties to remind him of his failure to heed our warnings.

Raul J. Hernandez  
ME/SA/SD/HK

File:

AMBIDDOY-1  
Adelaida Padron  
Aida Ponce  
Lucia Cane

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AMWORLD Meeting in Miami, 28 June 1964

SUBJECT: AMBIDDUY-1's Dream House and Personal Finances

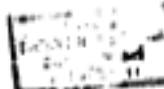
1. Without impugning AMBIDDUY-1's right to purchase a home we advised him that many derogatory reports have reached our ears concerning his purchase of a home and for this reason only we wanted to set the record straight and thereby be in a better position to combat malicious rumors. A-1 said he understood and it was evident A-1 did not take it (the inquiry) as a personal affront. During a break in the meeting A-1 went home to obtain the necessary data on the house. Within a few hours A-1 returned with the information plus a blueprint of the house.

2. A-1 stated the only house he owns is the one in which he and Adelaida are now residing. This house is located at 1270 N. E. 85 Street, Miami, Florida. The original downpayment was \$6,500. The monthly payment on the house is \$230. The funds for the downpayment were obtained from:

- a. His own personal bank account (\$4,500).
- b. Adelaida contributed money she had received from an automobile accident (\$1,000).
- c. The balance was borrowed from Sinto Meen (\$1,500).

A-1 added that the money borrowed from Adelaida and Meen was paid back to them. According to A-1 the house is valued at \$35,000. A-1 was asked why the house was not registered in his name. A-1 replied this was done to prevent rumors from starting as to where he had gotten the money. For this reason the house is registered in the name of Antonio Sano (A-1's bodyguard). As soon as Adelaida departs for Nicaragua, A-1 intends to leave the house to Sano for \$130 a month.

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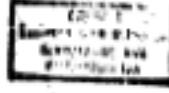
3. Without being asked A-1 stated he wanted to clarify his financial situation since his return from prison. A-1 reported he has earned \$4,500 from the sale of Marchas de Guerra y Cantos de Presidio; from the sale of the book Bay of Pigs he has so far earned \$4,300 in royalties of which \$1,000 has been sent to the underground in Cuba. His personal bank account at present totals \$1,700. A-1 also maintains he has no other bank account in any other country.

4. We again mentioned to A-1 that our sole purpose was to hear the facts from him to prevent the wagging of idle tongues.

Raul J. Hernandez  
W/S/SA/BO/HK

cc:to:  
AMBIDOT-1 - 301  
Adelaida - 301  
Antonio Bann - 301

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TRANSLATION

1. Address: 1270 N. E. 85 Street, Miami, Florida.  
The downpayment for the house was \$6,500. Monthly  
payments which have to be made per month, \$230.

2. Where did I get the money?

a. From the book Day of Pigs I have earned  
\$4,300 of which I have to deduct \$1,000 I sent to  
the underground; thereby leaving a balance of \$3,300.

b. From the sale of Marchas de Guerra y Cantos  
de Presidio, \$4,500.

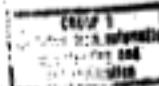
c. This gave me the sum of \$4,500 plus \$4,300  
giving me a total of \$8,800.

d. At the time of buying the house: \$4,000  
from my own bank account, \$1,000 from Adelaida, an  
automobile accident from which she received \$1,400  
and \$1,500 loaned to me by Sixto Mesa. Tito Mesa  
and Adelaida's money I have paid back to them.

e. I have remaining in the bank \$2,300 minus  
\$600 which I have spent on other things leaving me  
a total of \$1,700. The house is not under my name  
but in Antonio Sana's name.

f. The house is valued at \$15,000.

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26 June 1964

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Telephone Conversation between AMBIDY-1  
and Martin Ferrer

**DATE :** 26 June at 1130 hours

I telephoned AMBIDY-1 at his home and informed him that we (Carl, Dick and I) would be meeting with him on Sunday. We would need the following things at this meeting:

- a. A complete up-to-date roster of the personnel in the organization as they are re-shuffled.
- b. Return of all insurance forms which are no longer applicable.
- c. To at least have a formulated idea as to what their operational plans will be for July and any requests for data which Carl will have to obtain.

*Raul J. Hernandez*  
Raul J. Hernandez  
WH/SK/SO/HH

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BY: ~~CHIEF~~ TYPIC YOBITE AMWORLD

REF: WAVE 0176 (IN 94819)\*

ON 24 JUNE AT NEW ORLEANS MEETING AMBIDY-1 AGREED IT BEST  
IN INTEREST ALL CONCERNED (I.E. AMWORLD, KUBARE, AMBIDY-1 AND  
SUBJECT REF) IF SUBJECT MOVES RESIDENCE TO MANAGUA. SINCE THIS  
IDEA ORIGINALLY BROACHED IN PANAMA BY AMBIDY-1 HIMSELF, HQS  
REP SIMPLY APPLAUDED IT. IN THIS LIGHT REQUEST WAVE ADVISE  
OURGE TO GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO SUBJECT'S REVIEWED APPLI-  
CATION FOR FORM I-513. SINCE OURGE PLAYED MAJOR ROLE ASSISTING  
KUBARE IN VERIFICATION OF MUNORS ABOUT SUBJECT'S PAST, WAVE SHOULD  
FEEL FREE ADVISE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OURGE WHY IT NOW CONSIDERED  
BEST INTERPOSE NO OBSTACLES IF SUBJECT DESIRES LEAVE PEPPINE.  
OF COURSE WE CANNOT PROVIDE ASSURANCE SUBJECT DEPARTING FOR GOOD.

END OF MESSAGE

WAVE will request OURGE delay issuance I-513.

*Dalyan*  
DEICE S. CHEEVER  
DC/WH (SA)

W/SECURITY

*M.K. Holbie*

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24 JUN 84 IN 18641

1. 22 JUNE ANYUM/19 HAD MEETING WITH AMJAVA/4 AND ANBIDDY/1 AT LATTER'S REQUEST TO RESOLVE LEADERSHIP CRISIS WITHIN ANYUM WHICH HAD POTENTIALLY SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR ANWORLD. A/1 ADMITTED HAVING CONTROL PROBLEMS IN CAMPS AND SAID HE FINALLY UNDERSTOOD WHAT A/19 HAD BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT. AS RESULT DISCUSSION A/19 BELIEVES A/1 CONVINCED A/19 NOT ATTENMPTING USURP HIS POSITION IN ANYUM AND WILL PERMIT A/19 ASSUME REAL CONTROL OVER ACTIVITIES IN PBPRIME (INCLUDING AUTHORITY OVER INT'L AND PROP ACTIVITIES), IN RETURN A/19 TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES RESOLVE PERSONNEL PROBLEMS IN CAMPS.

2. ACCORDING A/19 RECENT ANALYSIS, WHICH BEING FORWARDED HQS, BASIC PROBLEM IS GROWING BELIEF AMONG ANYUM ACTIVISTS AND INTELLIGENCIA THAT A/1 USING THEM FOR PERSONAL AMBITIONS AND THAT A/1 EXHIBITING TOTALITARIAN LEANINGS WHICH UNACCEPTABLE ANYUM.

3. WHILE ACCEPTING NECESSITY MILITARY DISCIPLINE OPS MATTERS, ANYUM LEADERSHIP, WHICH MORE CONCERNED FURTHERING IDEALS THAN SEEKING TO MACHINE TO SUBSTITUTE ONE PERSON FOR OTHER, COMPLAIN 'A/1, IN EFFORT CAPTURE CONTROL OF ORGANIZATION FOR SELF

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HAS DONE FOLLOWING:

- A. IGNORED BEST QUALIFIED MEN HEAD UP MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN FAVOR THOSE WHO LACK CONFIDENCE ANYUM RANK AND FILE BUT WHO SUPPORT HIM WITHOUT QUESTION TO KEEP JOB.
- B. PERMITTED MILITARY AND PROPAGANDA FIELD BE DOMINATED BY BATISTIANO ELEMENTS WHICH CANNOT EFFECTIVELY DEAL WITH PBRUMEN ARMY OR MILITIA.
- C. ALLOWED SECURITY SECTION BECOME GESTAPO WHICH INTIMIDATES LOYAL ANYUNS WHO NOT UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORTERS A/I, CONTRIBUTING TO AIR INTRIGUE AND INTERNAL CONSPIRACY WHICH SAPS STRENGTH OF MILITARY PHASE, AND PLAYED PERSONAL ENTOURAGE AGAINST PARTY CADRE IN ORDER KEEP CONTROL.
- D. ACCORDING A/I ANYUM LEADERSHIP WANTS A/I AGREE TO SHARING POLITICAL DECISION MAKING AND SELECTION KEY PERSONNEL WITH ANYUM DIRECTORATE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON. FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OPS PLANNING NOT INCLUDED IN THIS AND ONCE DECISION MADE ORGANIZATION TO BACK A/I DECISION WITHOUT QUESTION. IF THIS NOT DONE A/I SAYS IT POSSIBLE LEADERSHIP MAY ATTEMPT DISASSOCIATE SELF FROM ANWORLD IN ORDER PRESERVE IDEOLOGICAL PURITY REGARDLESS EFFECT ON ANWORLD.
- E. DIRECTORATE IDEA WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO A/I ACCORDING A/I. WAVE C/O SUGGESTED THAT BRINGING OTHER ELEMENTS INTO DECISION MAKING MACHINERY WOULD ONLY RESULT MORE PROBLEMS AND SUGGESTED THAT PERMITTING A/4 AND A/19 EFFECTIVELY EXERCISE RESPECTIVE OFFICES SHOULD PROVIDE ANWORLD WITH SATISFACTORY BALANCE CENTRALIZED CONTROL FOR EFFICIENCY, AND DIVERSITY AS GUARD AGAINST FEARS CREATING ONE MAN DICTATORSHIP.

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6. IT GUERTLER OPINION A/I SHOULD NOT BE ENCOURAGED ATTEMPT  
TO IT ALONE. FROM LONG RANGE VIEWPOINT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY  
RECOGNIZE REAL POLITICAL MOTIVATION MANY AMWORLDERS AND FACT  
THEY WITH PROJECT AS ANYUMS, NOT AS FOLLOWERS A/I. WHILE A/I  
PROBABLY ABLE ATTRACT ENOUGH POLITICAL ACTIVISTS CONTINUE COMMANDO  
AND SAB OPS SEVERAL KEY AMWORLDERS INCLUDING AMSALON/1, ANYUM/29,  
ANHINT/27 AS WELL AS REBEL ARMY TYPES WOULD LEAVE IF A/I BROKE  
WITH ANYUM FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

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AMWORLD Meeting in New Orleans, 24 June 1964

SUBJECT: AMYUM-19 or Nice Guys Finish Last

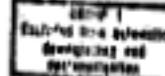
1. HQS conclusion that AMWORLD interests would best be served by not opposing the termination of liaison contacts with AMYUM-19 was prompted by some of the following considerations:

a. AMBIDDUY-1's obvious displeasure with the existing relationship, as evidenced by his rather pointed observations about the corrupting effects of such contacts on subordinate levels. The fact that such contacts provide KURARK with a certain insight into those AMWORLD affairs which AMBIDDUY-1 prefers to keep secret is obviously a factor, but not an overriding one. What really worries AMBIDDUY-1 is—he claims—that factionalism draws sustenance from working level liaison between Cubans and Americans except in those rare instances where the loyalty of the Cuban representative is beyond cavil.

b. AMBIDDUY-1's lack of confidence in AMYUM-19's loyalty. HQS position has been all along that AMBIDDUY-1 is the sole judge of who among his co-workers merit trust and who doesn't. To dispute his judgment would entangle KURARK into intra-AMWORLD power politics with no adequate basis for intelligent judgment. Either we reserve ourselves the right of co-determination on all personnel action or on none. AMWORLD groundrules are unambiguous on that score. We do not become involved except in those instances where our opinions are specifically elicited, as in the field of background checks which only by inference bear upon the issue of loyalty to AMBIDDUY-1. In sum, once AMBIDDUY-1 withdraws his confidence from a co-worker we have no leg to stand on in persisting that we have the right to consider that particular individual our chosen instrument in the field of liaison.

c. AMYUM-19's dual role as a ranking functionary of AMWORLD and the Number Two Man in AMYUM. Since we have reason for believing that a dichotomy has been opening up between AMWORLD and AMYUM's old guard (to

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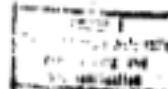
which AMTUM-19 belongs), liaison with AMWORLD conducted through AMTUM-19 ipso facto involves KUBARK in factional strife. We recall that some of the major troubles besetting the action mechanism prior Playa Giron stemmed from the interference of political commissars. Without derogating from the importance of the ideological component in the struggle against AMTHUG, in any showdown between the military command and the political functionary corps, it behooves us to range KUBARK alongside the former unless the points at issue manifestly implicate PRIME security. Under AMWORLD groundrules KUBARK supports AMBIDAY-1 as the commander of an unconventional warfare instrument, not an exile organization, let alone the ideology and aspirations which animate it.

d. The AMTUM opposition group represented by AMTUM-19 clearly desires a share in the decision-making processes which KUBARK has entrusted to AMBIDAY-1. While they pay lip service to the principle of non-interference in purely military affairs, in the final analysis it would be impossible to keep the two aspects apart. Any concessions on KUBARK's part to the pretensions of the AMTUM opposition would confront KUBARK with intangibles in the form of occult pressures brought to bear upon AMBIDAY-1 whose impact we could not possibly gauge or control.

e. AMTUM dissidence flourishes in the WAVE area, whereas AMWORLD's center of gravity rests in Central America. Unless AMBIDAY-1's stewardship is unimpeded by AMTUM factionalism, AMWORLD's performance is bound to suffer since AMBIDAY-1's preoccupations will always retain a focus on his WAVE area backyard.

f. The impression that AMWORLD may be disintegrating is fed by intel which essentially reflects WAVE area backstage maneuverings in the political sphere, not the situation in the camps about which we are, as a matter of fact, relatively uninformed. By striving to insulate AMWORLD against the vagaries of WAVE area bickering and strife, the AMWORLD picture is bound to move into clearer focus and any shortcomings for which AMBIDAY-1 should be called to account can no longer be blamed upon the debilitating effects of AMTUM intrigue and--most important--cannot possibly be blamed upon KUBARK once its links with AMTUM-19 have been severed.

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g. An emasculated political apparatus in the WAVE area will deprive AMBIDDOY-1 of all excuse to divide his time between Central America (where he belongs) and the WAVE area.

h. The tawdry aftermath of the ZENON II raid can justly be blamed if not on ANYUM, at least on AMBIDDOY-1's political representation in the WAVE area. With that representation effectively eliminated, one of the main sources of GUYOKE discomfiture will have been effectively dislocated. Impending changes should at least eliminate the ANYUM press and intel sections.

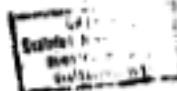
i. Should there be further unpleasantness in the WAVE area, KUBARK will, once contacts with ANYUM-19 have ceased, have a base for plausible denial of responsibility for not preventing it.

j. If we are to believe certain not altogether unbiased reports, AMBIDDOY-1, through his mistress Adelaida PACHECO, has become linked with the exile demimonde which moves on the fringes of common crime and which is closely intertwined with the remnants of Batista's regime. While ANYUM, and particularly ANYUM-19, may to some extent serve to counteract and slow down these trends, they are obviously unable to halt them entirely. Hence, what little benefit we could have derived from a tie-in between ANYUM and ANWORLD has not been forthcoming. Short of an enduring political compromise between conflicting viewpoints, which we don't consider within the realm of practical politics, any solution which keeps AMBIDDOY-1 out of the WAVE area and close to his command post, serves ANWORLD and hence KUBARK interests.

k. ANWORLD in WAVE area had become a breeding ground for rumors and beyond reasonable doubt a valuable source of classified information for ANTHEUG's agents. By placing AMBIDDOY-1 and his pals out of reach, PRUHMEN's I. S. may be forced to base a major collection effort on Nicaragua which won't be easy.

l. ANYUM-19 is a "nice guy," personally prepossessing and basically honorable. He evidently and in full measure shares PRUHMEN propensity for political intrigue and fractioinalization. He is intensely preoccupied with ideological issues and is unwilling to accept the absolute primacy of overthrowing ANTHEUG to which, at least at this rather hopeless stage of the

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struggle, most ideological reservations ought be subordinated. Regarding this fundamental issue he and KUBARK may be at odds. In serving as our principal working level liaison contact, he has not resisted the temptation to try parlaying it into political power vis-a-vis AMBIDDUY-1, a fact that has obviously not escaped AMBIDDUY-1's notice. Without impugning AMYUM-19's good faith, we have reason for believing that on occasion he has conveyed our views in the garb of KUBARK criticism of AMBIDDUY-1's capabilities, e.g., as a paramilitary planner and, it appears, has left AMBIDDUY-1 with the completely erroneous impression that we were taking sides in the factional dispute involving AMYUM, in essence backing AMYUM-19 against AMBIDDUY-1. In advising AMBIDDUY-1 on the pros and cons of dismissing RAMBORA (P), AMYUM-19 told AMBIDDUY-1 that dismissal would in all probability spell a break with KUBARK which he must have known and of which he was subsequently reminded, ran completely counter to KUBARK's oft stated position that personnel matters are in AMBIDDUY-1's hands. By implication, at least, he may have reinforced AMBIDDUY-1's suspicions that RAMBORA was linked with KUBARK. Apparently AMBIDDUY-1 has not been unduly influenced by AMYUM-19's continuous harping on the threat posed by AMBANG-1 (AMYUM-19 was never shaken in his conviction that AMBANG-1 receives KUBARK support). Another bête noire has now reared its ugly head in the person of Oliva.

3. AMYUM-19's ideological preoccupations have seriously detracted from his performance as a liaison contact. As a de facto penetration of AMYUM and as a source of personality information he has done well by KUBARK. Thanks to him KUBARK undoubtedly now has a much clearer understanding of the interlock between AMWORLD and AMYUM, although we shall have to observe the course of events before accepting AMYUM-19's premise that they are Siamese twins who if surgically separated will hemorrhage to death. We owe him a debt of gratitude to have alerted us to the impending rift and to have enabled us to arrive at the only possible decision, i.e., to throw the full weight of KUBARK's support behind AMBIDDUY-1. Through him we have also learned a great deal bout AMBIDDUY-1's salient characteristics as a leader, of course making due allowance for a subtle injection of AMYUM-19's venom. In fairness to AMBIDDUY-1 it should be stated that some of the characteristics to which AMYUM-19 takes most violent exception, even if they are ingrained, have been inculcated into AMBIDDUY-1 by KUBARK. Since the inception of the program, we have urged AMBIDDUY-1 to place himself in unchallengeable control of the paramilitary apparatus and not allow political considerations to intrude upon the conduct of AMWORLD affairs. Any mismanagement

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therefore ought not be blamed upon authoritarianism (without which AMWORLD cannot conceivably prosper) but upon a leadership gap in AMBIDY-1's personality makeup which even "democratic centralism" couldn't correct or cure.

4. In assessing the prospective consequences of a cessation of contact between AMYUM-19 and KUBARK, we shall have to take into account that he is fully cognizant of the fact that KUBARK supports AMWORLD. The relationship that has existed heretofore is known to him in all its facets.

a. Under assumed names, the following KUBARK reps are known to him:

Robbie Hernandez  
Raoul Hernandez  
Carl Jenkins  
Karl Rohrer

Desmond Fitzgerald  
Henry Hecksher  
Richard Beal  
James Smith

b. AMYUM-19 has intimate knowledge of AMWORLD funding arrangements, i.e., amounts, identity of bank accounts both Swiss and New York, and related information. Unless we receive unmistakable indications that AMYUM-19 is on the warpath against AMWORLD and KUBARK, a change in these arrangements does not appear indicated. Nor can we see any merit in dismantling AMWORLD's logistic infrastructure of which AMYUM-19 has full knowledge.

c. He knows the following individuals and may suspect that they are somehow linked with KUBARK:

Russell M. SAMBORA (P)  
Peter C. KNITTEL (P)

d. Telephone numbers which were issued to AMYUM-19 are in the process of being discontinued.

e. AMYUM-19 knows the location of the following KUBARK installations and accommodation addresses (which will be given up or changed):

Maryland safehouse.  
Leatra P. G. Dan

f. Whether or not AMYUM-19 is an attempt to avenge imagined slights by KUBARK (such as the abrupt termination of the existing relationship without farewell) by divulging

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what he knows to unauthorized persons, is difficult to assay. Should he in honest conviction reach the conclusion that he was shunted aside because KUBARK considered him an obstacle to establishing full sway over AMWORLD, he could easily rationalize a betrayal. Other "ideological" considerations could be adduced by him to justify actively opposing KUBARK. Whatever he may do along those lines would not be through inadvertence but by design. We have weighed and discarded the possibility of neutralizing him through recruitment. This would not work if our reading of his personality is correct. We can think of a number of deterrents, out of KUBARK's reach, which will probably make him think twice before throwing down the gauntlet. To provoke the enmity of both AMBIDEXY-1 and KUBARK would be an act of defiance of which we consider AMTUM-19 incapable. Besides, AMTUM-19 strikes us as an individual imbued with a sense of basic decency and of Christian morality.

C. In balance we doubt whether AMTUM-19 is going to pose a major threat to the security of AMWORLD. In any case, HQS decision to accede to AMBIDEXY-1's desires on working level liaison, even if it entails a rupture in relations with AMTUM-19, was made in full awareness of the fact that he could cause trouble and inflict damage if this be his intent. Should this come to pass, however, it would be unfair to shift the entire blame onto AMBIDEXY-1. While we can hardly applaud the glaring lack of political acumen AMBIDEXY-1 has displayed in this whole affair, while his motives in dispensing with AMTUM-19's services may not be entirely honorable, and while MOLE, his main source on the AMTUM cabal, is self serving and questionable to put it mildly, the fact remains that the final decision was KUBARK's as much as it was AMBIDEXY-1's.

Henry D. Hechster  
WH/SA/SD/HK

cc: GEM, JMWAVE

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23 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation Between AMBIDY-1 and Martin Ferrer

DATE : 23 June 1964 at 1130 hours

1. AMBIDY-1, sounding somewhat tired and with a bad cold, mentioned that he would like to advance the date of the meeting to 23 June 1964. A-1 advised there are some administrative matters which have to be resolved in Managua and other problems in Miami that he would like to discuss with "Enrique". A-1 then intends to return to Miami.

2. In that case A-1 was notified that we (Henry and Martin) would hold the meeting with him on 23 June 1964 and that Carl could talk with him and AMJAVA-4 on the morning of 24 June. A-1 was advised that this is a routine meeting in which many items would be discussed, e.g., the Miami reorganization that A-1 had mentioned. There was nothing of a critical nature.

3. The ADELAIDA arrived in Monkey Point as they were leaving for the States (21 June).

4. A-1 inquired if there were any outstanding problems. Martin evasively replied that he preferred not to discuss it over the phone. A-1 then asked if we intended to discuss A-19 and "his friends". The undersigned mentioned we would be disposed to talking about anything which A-1 feels is important.

5. A-1 stated he expects to leave for Central America by the end of next week.

Above conversation conducted  
in presence of Secretary  
of State's private aids

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Conversations

Raul J. Fernandez  
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<p>Transmitted herewith is additional information concerning AMBIDDY/1's home life which may be of interest to BECKHOFF. It would be interesting to learn the origin of the recurrent rumor that the date of the PILON raid was advanced at the instigation of GUYONNE and that AMBIDDY/1 feels himself betrayed.</p> <p><i>Andrew K. Reuteman</i> ANDREW K. REUTEMAN</p>																		
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Report # ED-950.

11 Jun 64

REF# ED-920.

TO: [redacted]

SUBJ:

AMRIBBY-1

IDEN A

SOURCE:

IDEN P

Source had a conversation with [redacted] A.M.E. [redacted] AMRIBBY. [redacted] told source [redacted] would marry her in spite of everything, even if the marriage was opposed by the Catholics, by the Americans, and by everyone. According to [redacted], [redacted] has made this promise to her.

[redacted] A.M.E. [redacted] said the following to source regarding the attack against Pilóns: "Well" (per [redacted] by which [redacted] calls [redacted] and I spent four days in the room locked up planning the Pilón attack, but then the Cubans changed the date because they suspected I was telling my." A.I.

[redacted] told source [redacted] was willing to give up everything and sacrifice from everything to me [redacted].

Source further reports that an article was published in [redacted] Rolando MARCHI Pujas' newspaper in New York announcing [redacted]'s marriage to [redacted] A.I. although her name was mistakenly given as [redacted] MARQUEZ (see attached photostatic copy of this clipping). That this article caused confusion in the house and greatly scared [redacted] and [redacted].

[redacted] told source that [redacted] had sent for a copy of the newspaper from New York to see what the article said. Then source told [redacted] over the phone that she (source) had the newspaper and [redacted] then asked source to read the article to her over the phone. Source did this while [redacted] was listening in silence through an extension phone.

After hearing what the article said, [redacted] asked source whether she thought that harmed him, and source replied that it did. [redacted] complained to source about all that had happened, and admitted buying the house and the high cost of decorating the house by Madrano.

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Source's impression is that [ ] and [ ] have closed their house to all visitors, because both [ ] [ ] are concerned about the way in which all the information about them has been leaked. One time [ ] exclaimed with fear: "We have the G-2 in our house!"

After source's telephone conversation with [ ] [ ] [ ] called source and said: "Last night 'Tuti' [ ] could not sleep. All this gossip is going to ruin him."

[ ] told source that one time [ ] had called her from Caracas, Venezuela, telling her that he could barely speak because he was hoarse from talking to all wealthy Venezuelans asking them to give money for the Cuban cause.

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SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT TO: UFGA-16525 dated JUN 22 1964

TO: Deputy Chief, WH/SA

A. - Adelaida PADRON y Cruz

B. - Silvia GARCIA Acosta



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1. We advised SAMBORA at a Washington meeting with him, 16 June 1964, that from the way things look to us he had painted himself into a corner from which he could not extricate himself. Another error was to have permitted someone like MOLE to block his path to the AMWORLD hierarchy. This in retrospect, however, is all water over the dam.

2. If SAMBORA is to perform his functions as we first conceived them he should go to AMBIDDY-1 and arrive at a new understanding. SAMBORA was informed that we intend to meet AMBIDDY-1 before SAMBORA returns to Miami. At this meeting we intend to state in no uncertain terms that the security of the organization is in a deplorable condition. This perhaps may have the effect of placing SAMBORA in a more favorable bargaining position.

3. We counseled SAMBORA to negotiate a hard contract which would encompass at least the following terms:

a. He would not work under nor be responsible to MOLE but only to the highest echelons of AMWORLD hierarchy.

b. Full access to all files, bases, information needed to perform a professional job.

c. The complete and unhesitating support of AMBIDDY-1 in all security matters.

If Am is unwilling to accept these terms or offers any restrictions or conditions SAMBORA has our permission to turn in his badge and bid AMBIDDY-1 a fond adieu.

KENNETH PHILROOK

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 A-19 HAS NEVER BEEN ALLOWED TO SEE BOOKS OR PAYROLL, THIS FOR AMBIDDY-1  
 EYES ONLY. LARGE PART MISAPPROPRIATIONS FALL UNDER "TRAVEL EXPENSES".  
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<p>1. The following AMOT report concerning the not-so-private affairs of AMBIDDY/1 and his fiancee may be of interest to BECKHOFF. According to AMYUM/19, AMBIDDY/1 intends to formalize his relationship with Iden B sometime within the next few months. The marriage will probably take place in Latin America and Iden B will make her home there to avoid a public scandal which would have a harmful effect on the AMYUM organization. Attention is called to paragraphs 14, 17, and 26 which answer, in part, some of the questions raised in ref dispatch concerning ODYONE involvement in AMWORLD. The Station has forwarded reports of this nature which concern claims by members of the Cuban exile community of KUBARK sponsorship of AMBIDDY/1. Of the specifics cited by the Cuban, intelligent or otherwise, to support their allegations those statements attributed to the AMWORLD principals themselves appear to be the only ones which can make a claim to "knowledge" as opposed to conviction based on AMWORLD's affluence. To date no tangible evidence of KUBARK involvement with AMWORLD has come to our attention.</p> <p>2. Source: Iden A.</p> <p>Source states that she has known AMBIDDY/1 since they were children in Esmeralda municipal term, Camaguey province, from where both of them come originally. Source further states she is also a close friend of Iden B, who is now AMBIDDY/1's mistress and a homosexual like source (according to source's statements).</p> <p><b>Attachment:</b> Identities, Under Separate Cover</p> <p><b>Distribution:</b> ✓3 - DC/WH/SA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Continued)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">S COPY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">201-267437</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>DATE TYPED</b></td> <td><b>DATE DISPATCHED</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>15 Jun 64</td> <td>1964 2 4 394</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">UFGA-16518</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>HEADQUARTERS FILE NUMBER</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">19-B-3/5</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">19-124-27/3</td> </tr> </table>					<b>DATE TYPED</b>	<b>DATE DISPATCHED</b>	15 Jun 64	1964 2 4 394	<b>DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER</b>		UFGA-16518		<b>HEADQUARTERS FILE NUMBER</b>		19-B-3/5		19-124-27/3	
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3. Iden B was Fulgencio BATISTA Zaldivar's mistress in Cuba for about 8 years, and she claims her 5 year old son is BATISTA's son. Iden B met BATISTA through Carlos CANTILLO Gonzalez. When Iden B was BATISTA's mistress she was married to Iden C, who is now in Miami also and has a very bad moral reputation. On various occasions Iden B has received money from BATISTA, always through Orlando PIEDRA Negueruela. The last money which she received, \$200.00, was when she was already living with AMBIDDY/1. Iden B has many friends among MASFERRE's people and is a very close friend of the wife of Enrique MASFERRE Rojas. According to source, AMBIDDY/1 has had various meetings with Orlando PIEDRA Negueruela. Quite some time ago (source doesn't remember exact date). AMWORLD/2 raised \$10,000 for AMBIDDY/1 from among "batistianos." AMWORLD/2 and Orlando PIEDRA owned a gasoline firm called "Reca", and at present AMWORLD/2 is still on very good terms with PIEDRA Negueruela.

4. Iden B used to "pose" with her sister, Iden D, to please BATISTA and in the presence and with the approval of her husband, Iden C. Iden B is a very close friend of "Flor de Loto", Tete MACHADO, Aida\*PEREZ Pozo, a woman called Pat (La Americana) and ~~Natacha~~\*D'ANDELO, all known homosexuals who hold "posing" parties now in Miami like they used to in Cuba. One time when AMBIDDY/1 went to "Flor de Loto's" house he met Iden A.

5. According to source, Iden B was also the mistress of Marcos PEREZ Jimenez, former dictator of Venezuela. Iden B met PEREZ Jimenez through Colonel Pulido\*BARRETO who was a friend of PEREZ Jimenez. Pulido BARRETO put Iden B in contact with an individual named PELAEZ, a narcotics trafficker according to source, who introduced her to PEREZ Jimenez. Since then Iden B lived with PEREZ Jimenez for about a year, and every time PEREZ Jimenez visited her he gave her \$100.00 for the "visit".

6. Iden B was also the mistress of Pedro\*SUAREZ (mat. unk.), former Councilman of Marianno municipal term, Havana province. According to source, Pedro SUAREZ was Iden B's lover here in Miami. One time Pedro SUAREZ took Iden B to see a "witch" mulatto who lives in Miami, who is also Rolando MASFERRE's "witch", according to source. Pedro SUAREZ wanted to control Iden B through this "witch", but she came to an agreement with the "witch" so that the "witch" would write a letter to BATISTA to make him send a large sum of money to her. When Pedro SUAREZ learned about this, he beat up the "witch" and denounced her to the Cuban Refugee Center. According to source, Iden B has another lover named "Chicho"\*\*CARDENAS (mat. unk.), who is now Public Works Minister in the Republic of Panama.

7. AMBIDDY/1 talked to Iden C and asked his help in organizing the ANYUM Intelligence Section. For this objective he gave Iden C a sum of money to begin working. In the month of March or April 1963, Iden B filed a divorce suit against her husband.

8. In the same month of March or April 1963, source received a check for \$300.00 from Raul GRANDA Hernandez in behalf of AMBIDDY/1, so that Iden B could pay for her divorce. Raul GRANDA lives with Iden B's sister. Iden C was tried for having a stolen knife from a grocery store in his possession, and he was sentenced to pay a \$150.00 fine.

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9. Source further states that in view of the fact she (source) has many friends who like "poses", she was able to introduce to AMBIDDDY/1 some important Venezuelans including Colonel Pulido BARRETO, Carlos SISO (mat. unk.) and Osvaldo BAJARES (Venezuelan economist). Source states that, at AMBIDDDY/1's request, three meetings were held with those individuals in source's house. According to AMBIDDDY/1 the objective of the meetings was to get support for his plans, and the objective of the Venezuelans was to overthrow Rómulo BETANCOURT, and they were allied to the National Liberation Armed Forces (FALN). The conversations revolved around CASTRO Leon. The Venezuelans believed they could make a pact with the Communists and later eliminate them. At that time various members of FALN came to Miami (source doesn't remember when). AMBIDDDY/1 assured the Venezuelans he could influence GPPFOCUS and KUBARK to get support for their cause.

Carlos SISO told source he distrusted AMBIDDDY/1 and believed he was a KUBARK penetration to learn all their plans. SISO also told source that when Osvaldo BAJARES returned to Venezuela he had been arrested, and SISO believed AMBIDDDY/1 had denounced BAJARES. In the last meeting, SISO told source that he was going to put AMBIDDDY/1 to a test. SISO asked him "whether it was true he had gone to Haiti on an official mission as an ODYONE envoy." AMBIDDDY/1 was very surprised and said he had, but insisted in SISO telling him how he had learned that. The meetings with the groups of Venezuelans stopped since that time.

After these happenings, AMBIDDDY/1 informed source he had written a report to the Americans about the Venezuelan problem, and that he had treated Rafael CALDERAS very well in this report because CALDERAS had given him financial assistance.

10. AMBIDDDY/1 showed source an unbound book and told her this was the most important book ODYONE had because it contained military secrets which were known to a very few people. AMBIDDDY/1 boasted of being one of the few men in the U. S., who had that document. Source leafed through the book and saw some weapons, noticing that some of those weapons were marked. AMBIDDDY/1 explained that those marked weapons are the ones which AMTHUG/1 has in his possession.

11. Source further reports that on various occasions, in private conversation which AMBIDDDY/1 had with Iden B, Iden E and source, he said that when he seizes power in Cuba he is going to organize guerrillas to invade Mexico and other countries which have denied help to Cuba. According to source, AMBIDDDY/1 is convinced he will be President and Iden B, First Lady.

When AMBIDDDY/1 talks of the 1940 Constitution he says it must be defended publicly and respected as something sacred, but in private he has said that when he seizes power he is going to use every page of the Constitution as toilet paper.

12. Source heard AMBIDDDY/1 talk about a book which had been published which strongly accused KUBARK, and say that he, Iden E, and Iden F had furnished all the data for this book and would receive about \$8,000.00 as their share of the sale profits.

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13. One time AMBIDDDY/1, Iden B and source had a meeting and discussed who should be the pilot of his private aircraft. Iden B proposed a pilot named ALEXANDER (according to source, ALEXANDER had relations with Iden B,) but AMBIDDDY/1 opposed this and complained that the PRIMERS forced him to select the personnel.

14. About 7 months ago (on or about Nov. 63), AMBIDDDY/1 told Iden B and source that he was going to receive a secret training course under PRIME direction. AMBIDDDY/1 used to leave every day at 6 AM and come back at night. According to source, the course lasted 6 weeks and most of the times Iden B used to drive AMBIDDDY/1 in an automobile to a place in Coral Gables where the course was being given. Every time AMBIDDDY/1 returned from the classes he talked about the things he had learned and talked about secret writing, codes, of some pens with a substance which could kill instantaneously, about sabotage methods, etc., etc.

15. AMBIDDDY/1 frequently spends long hours at night in his house making up accounts to justify expenses.

16. After Iden B's divorce, AMBIDDDY/1 moved with her to 881 NE 71st Street. AMBIDDDY/1 talks constantly in the house where he lives with her about his future plans, about the single party, about the dictatorship which has to be imposed in Cuba, etc. AMBIDDDY/1 often puts on a uniform, poses in front of the mirror and talks about invasion.

WAVE Comment: This is one of several recent reports concerning statements attributed to AMBIDDDY/1 in which he has spoken of the need for a strongman to run Cuba. AMSHADY/1 reports that on 10 June Aurelio MARIN Naredo (one of approximately 30 AMWORLDERS recently arrived from the camps) states that AMBIDDDY/1 appeared at the training camps, took a dictatorial position on a number of issues terminating with the statements to the effect that he was the only one to liberate Cuba, he was the only one to run it later, and that there would be no voting and no elections. MARIN objected, stating that he had joined a revolutionary group, not a dictatorship, and along with other trainees requested to return to the WAVE area. According to AMSHADY/1 when the trainees arrived and went to the ANYUM offices to receive their final check AMJAVA/4 refused, a fight ensued and ANYUM/19 had to intervene. MARIN characterized AMBIDDDY/1 as deceitful, liar, coward, demagogue, dictator, power mad, a flagrant opportunist who cannot be trusted, etc. Realizing that AMSHADY/1 is strongly prejudiced against AMBIDDDY/1 this comment is forwarded for what it is worth. ANYUM/1 has confirmed the incident at the ANYUM office and states that, whether or not it is justified, there is a considerable number of AMWORLDERS who hold similar views now and who attribute statements to AMBIDDDY/1 which are inconsistent with his previous public statements.

17. At the time of President KENNEDY's death, source asked AMBIDDDY/1 whether this would harm him and he replied smiling that it did not, that now he was receiving more aid than before. AMBIDDDY/1 told source that he had received a card from Mrs. Jacqueline KENNEDY in reply to the condolences which he had sent her, and a card written by Bob KENNEDY with greetings.

18. According to source, AMBIDDDY/1 has just given Iden B a fabulous residence in Miami. According to Iden B, the residence is in the name of AMWORLD/2, but they wrote another document specifying that the house belongs to her. Iden B told source that AMBIDDDY/1 had made a down payment of \$8,000.00 and paid \$300.00 a month. Source also reports that AMBIDDDY/1 has given to AMWORLD/2

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documents, valuables and jewelry which ANNORLD/2 keeps in a safety deposit box.

WAVE Comment: The Station is investigating these rumors of an alleged love nest being built for Iden B. AMYUM/19 claims that he is unaware of any validity to the rumor.

19. At present, Iden B lives with her two sons, AMBIDDY/1 and a maid named Iden G who is also a homosexual. This Iden G has brothers in Cuba who are militiamen and she corresponds with them. Iden G's husband is known as "El Gallego", and he is now in the training camps. Iden G has been a friend of Iden B for many years, and is the one who used to accompany her to her dates with BATISTA. According to source, Iden G knows too much about Iden B and is the one who really directs her.

20. Source further reports that the current AMYUM Chief of Intelligence, Iden H, is married to a woman named Iden I, who practices prostitution. AMBIDDY/1 has ordered the Intelligence Chief to collect information on Iden B, but all the reports he submits on her are good because the AMYUM Intelligence Chief is an unconditional supporter of Iden B. One time the AMYUM Intelligence Chief hit an AMYUM member because he made unfavorable comments about Iden B.

21. Source learned from Iden B that Juan AMADOR Rodriguez is one of the newspapermen in exile who receive money from AMBIDDY/1. Iden B also told source that the articles and declarations made by Iden J are written by Iden K.

22. Source further reports she learned AMBIDDY/1 had difficulties with the ERACORN brothers because Hugo ELIAS Martinez, stationed in one of the encampments, brought contraband whiskey into Nicaragua and this angered the ERACORN brothers. Source also learned that an individual named Raul LEAL Garcia deserted from the encampments together with 21 men. This Raul LEAL is now living in marital relations with Martha BRAVO, a very close friend of Iden D.

23. Source 2: Iden L

Both Iden B and her sister Iden D are homosexuals. Iden C works at the Eden Rock in Miami Beach and lives with a Miami Beach gangster in addition to practicing prostitution. Iden M is an accountant, is registered in the Association of Cuban Accountants in Exile and works on Miami Beach.

24. According to source, Iden B was Fulgencio BATISTA Zaldivar's mistress and had a son by him. In order to avoid trouble in this affair, BATISTA married her off to Iden C, a member of the Constitutional Army with a terrible moral reputation.

Iden B used to "pose" with her sister to please her lover BATISTA and her husband. Afterwards, Iden C continued to exploit Iden B with this "posing".

When Iden B arrived in the U. S., (source does not remember date) she became the mistress of former Venezuelan President Marcos PEREZ Jimenez, and later the mistress of Pedro SUAREZ, a former Mariana Councilman. SUAREZ gave Iden B an automobile for which he made the down payment and paid some installments until he quarreled with her. AMBIDDY/1 finished paying for this automobile.

25. Source further reports that Iden B had homosexual relations with Iden A (source #1). In turn, this Iden A also has homosexual relations with a known homosexual named Iden C, aka "Campeona", who lives with Iden B and AMBIDDY/1.

According to source, this group of "ladies" used to meet with Olga "GUILLOT Vidal both in Cuba and here in Miami to hold "parties". One of Iden B's friends is Aida PEREZ Pozo, aka "La Gorda", who together with Pat (aka "La Americana") are partners of a man called "Chucho" who is in jail on charges of narcotics trafficking in which he was recently surprised.

Source states that she is well acquainted with Iden B's intimate affairs because she knew her in Cuba and lived in her house here in Miami for one year.

26. Source 3: AMCRAG/1

On 17 May 1964, Francisco TABERNILLA Palmero talked to AMWORM/1 and told him KUBARK was investigating the private lives of AMBIDDY/1 and Iden B, because it seems it is feared AMBIDDY/1 is being infiltrated by "batistiano" elements.

The investigation that is being made of AMBIDDY/1 is quite publicly known in Miami.

Warren K. Gunter  
ANDREW K. REUTHERMAN

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SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT TO: UFGA-16512 dated \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Deputy Chief, WH/SA

Iden. A - Silvia<sup>\*</sup>GARCIA Acosta, friend of Iden B.

Iden B - Adelaida<sup>\*</sup>PADRON y Cruz

Iden C - Roger<sup>\*</sup>ROJAS Lavernia

Iden D - Victoria<sup>\*</sup>PADRON

Iden E - Eneido OLIVA

Iden F - Jose SAN ROMAN

Iden G - Lucia<sup>\*</sup>CANO

Iden H - Jose<sup>\*</sup>MOLE Rosales

Iden I - Olga<sup>\*</sup>GOMEZ Mena

Iden J - Edgar SOPO Granda

Iden K - Roland MERUELOS Baldarrain

Iden L - Milagros<sup>\*</sup>LEIROS Pilgueira, friend of Idens A and B.

Iden M - Onsida<sup>\*</sup>PADRON, sister of Iden B.

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19 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

VIA : Deputy Chief, WH (Special Affairs)

SUBJECT : ANWORLD--Review of Deficiencies

1. A meeting with AMBIDEXY-1 has been called for weekend of 27 June in order to review certain deficiencies in ANWORLD management and, in this context, convey to AMBIDEXY-1 expressions of Chief, WH's serious concern over manifestations of insufficient leadership in giving direction to and exercising supervision over the ANWORLD effort and the personnel assigned to it.

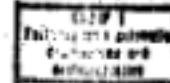
2. In reviewing events of the preceding twelve months, it will be possible to balance praise and stricture. What has happened, it appears, is that after a flying start, the project is beginning to feel the effects of a devolution of CIA controls and that deficiencies in the quality of AMBIDEXY-1's leadership now appear in more striking relief.

3. In relating to AMBIDEXY-1 our views regarding the state of ANWORLD affairs, we propose to dwell on following aspects:

a. Management Slippages, carrying over into the field of Finances. Still no capable administrator. No indications disbursement of funds subjected to controls other than requiring receipts. Doubts whether any kind of budgeting still being enforced since we converted to straight and fixed subsidizing. Faint odor of corruption.

b. Quality of Personnel. Leadership bracket poorly staffed. Since program's inception, recruitment drive

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above field grade level either at standstill or unavailing. Why is it good people do not flock to AMWORLD's colors, especially after Pilon? Among reasons most frequently mentioned, AMBIDAY-1's alleged unwillingness to delegate authority and tendency to surround himself with dross of exile community which repels good elements. Sierra and Castillo, who above average, have already quit.

c. Political Action. Other than what taken in hand by AMBIDAY-1 personally, media output of deplorably low quality. AMBIDAY-1 himself goofed after Pilon.

d. Operational Planning. June performance below par despite WAVE training and Jenkins' consultation. Last-minute choice of target in Pinar del Rio ill-conceived and slipshod.

e. Operational Security. Virtually non-existent. Twin-strike against Cabo Cruz and Punta Maisi, originally scheduled for June 1964, prematurely blown and Cuban reception committees presumably lying in wait. Preliminary survey indicates likelihood proposes operation widely known in AMWORLD Miami circles. Leakage, therefore, not necessarily attributable to high-level penetration, but hypothesis such penetration exists is quite supportable.

Remedy: Headquarters will cease discussing operational plans inside U. S. and insist on passing intel abroad.

AMBIDAY-1 has consistently ignored our advice to batten down hatches and prepare for major CIS onslaught, especially post-Pilon. His so-called intel section staffed with camp-followers and headed by a thug. Only professional (Major Gomez) about to be ditched.

f. Moral Situation. Poor, except maybe among combat cadres. AMW-1 is toying with idea to quit. Others may follow suit. Charisma no substitute for managerial ability. AMBIDAY-1's dissoluteness setting poor example.

g. "Adelaida." Clear indications she henpecks him and possibility that after one year of cohabitation he trusts her unreservedly, withholding nothing. Either

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refuses to comprehend or does not realize the high scandal potential of this relationship. Has proven impervious to low-key advice that scandal could ensue and that its full exploitation by Castro would be foregone conclusion.

4. Above inventory of major defects in ANWORLD probably incomplete and partly based on hearsay and derived from patently prejudiced sources. Some manifestations of disarray may merely be concomitant of organizational shakedown and elimination of marginal personnel. Others may be presumed endemic ills of most resistance organisms left to own devices plus Cuban propensity to fractionalize. In final analysis we could probably justify the Agency input as long as AMBIDAY-1 produces an occasional Pilon. Reconstruction of viable resistance movements inside Cuba, however, is remote prospect, especially if we conclude that target area now virtually denied to all but singleton, short-term operators. Commands raids may continue to prosper as long as we are permitted to render intel support on its present level.

Henry D. Hochber  
WH/SA/HO/MM

cc: DC/WH/SA

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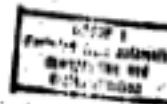
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and Raul Hernandez

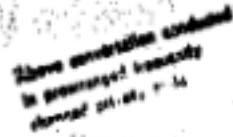
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1. AMYUM-19 called to say that he had passed the message to AMBIDDY-7 that GUERTLER had given him stating that the Consejo is interested in meeting A-1. A-19 was advised to tell A-1 the meeting would be preferable at the end of next week, 26 or 27 June in New Orleans, whichever date suits A-1. A-19 also mentioned that he had informed A-1 that there was too much loose talk in the organization.

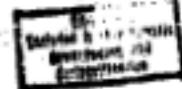
2. A-19 has forwarded to the Consejo the letter requesting the July budget. Also accompanying this letter is a request for funds to purchase uniforms, tools, bedding, etc. for the camps which according to A-19 has been previously discussed.

3. A-4 has asked A-19 to send the DMJM plans to Nicaragua. A-19 inquired if we knew where these plans are. Also A-19 added he was promised the blueprints for the landing field. The undersigned mentioned that Dick was not in the office and if A-19 would call back later we would have the answers for him.

4. A-19, when asked if the charter fee for the ADELAIDA had been paid for this month, stated he did not know if it had been paid but would check with Mesa.



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A-19 promised to have the answer when he calls back this afternoon.

5. A-19 stated that Jorge RODRIGUEZ Quesada is not the AMWORLD representative in Costa Rica.

*Raul J. Hernandez*  
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1. TELL ANYUM-19 HQS REPS HAD FRANK TALK WITH AMBIDY-1 ABOUT RELATIONS WITH ANYUM-19. FOR WHATEVER WORTH, AMBIDY-1 ASSURED HQS REPS HE CONSIDERS ANYUM-19 PLENIPOTENTIARY PRPRIME WITH FULL AUTHORITY ACT ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING AMWORLD THIS AREA (INCLUDING MOLE).

2. AMBIDY-1 COMPLAINED ABOUT ANYUM-19'S RELUCTANCE EXERCISE FULL RANGE HIS RESPONSIBILITIES. ATTRIBUTES RELUCTANCE TO FEAR OF AMBIDY-1, EXCESSIVE PREOCCUPATION WITH ANTICIPATED KUBARK VIEWS AND REACTIONS, AND IN THIS CONTEXT CONCERN THAT BY SOME INADVERTENT MOVE HE MIGHT CAUSE RUPTURE BETWEEN AMWORLD AND KUBARK.

3. AMBIDY-1 ALSO COMPLAINED ANYUM-19 SURROUNDS SELF WITH PEOPLE WHOSE ORIENTATION STRONGLY (EVEN FANATICALLY) CATHOLIC AND THAT ANYUM-19 UPBRAIDED AMBIDY-1 UPON LATTER'S RETURN FROM DOMREP FOR SEEKING CULTIVATE PROTESTANT MINISTER.

4. ALSO ANYUM-19 IMPARTED TO AMBIDY-1 RATHER SWEEPING CRITICISM OF PILON RAID PLAN BY "COMPANY" NOT COMPINED TO ALLEGEDLY OVERLOOKED PRESENCE OF MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENTS IN TARGET AREA.

5. UNDERLYING ALL COMPLAINTS, AMBIDY-1'S FEELING ANYUM-19 MAY HEAD SOME KIND OF CABAL MASTERMINDED BY KUBARK. (BELIEVE FLAT

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6. AMBIDDY-1'S MOST CONVINCING STRicture OF ANYUM-19'S LEADERSHIP, IS TENDENCY TO AVOID CLEARCUT DECISIONS ( OR AT LEAST FAILURE TO ARTICULATE THEM). OUR OWN IMPRESSION, ANYUM-19 NOT VERY SKILLFUL IN HANDLING AMBIDDY-1, FAILING PANDER TO HIS VANITIES AND TENDING SATIATE HIM WITH BAD NEWS INSTEAD OF MIXING DOSEAGES.

7. DO NOT WISH ADJUDICATE OUTSTANDING ISSUES WHICH MOSTLY TRIVIAL. ASSURE ANYUM-19 HQS AWARE THERE TWO SIDES TO EVERYTHING AND OUR SOLE CONCERN RESTORE TRANQUILITY AND ASSURE PROPER FUNCTIONING AMORLD.

8. HQS REPS OBTAINED AMBIDDY-1'S PERMISSION DRAW FIRMLY ON ABOVE EXCHANGE IN ATTEMPTING AMELIORATE SITUATION. SUGGEST GUETLER DO SO, POINT OUT TO ANYUM-19, KUBARK SUPPORT TO AMWORLD IN PRESENT FORM WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS IT DELIVERS GOODS.

9. WE FEEL ANYUM-19 LOSES NOTHING BY ASSUMING FIRM COMMAND AND TESTIG AMBIDDY-1'S PURPORTED WILLINGNESS BACK HIM UP, AS LONG AS HE RECKONS BACK STAIR NAMEUVERINGS. OUR ADVICE HE QUIT LOOKING OVER SHOULDER WHEN MAKING NECESSARY DECISIONS, TRY DISARM AMBIDDY-1'S SUSPICIONS, KEEP KUBARK'S NAME OUT OF INTRAMURAL SKIRMISHES.

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10. ASSURE AMYUM-19 HE ENJOYS OUR FULL CONFIDENCE AS LONG AS HE ACTS IN BEST INTEREST AMWORLD. SHOULD HE BE FORCED OUT "IN LINE OF DUTY" KUBARK WOULD NOT BE UNMINDFUL HIS SERVICES IN CAUSE CUBAN FREEDOM. HOWEVER KUBARK WOULD FAIL UNDERSTAND IF HE QUILTS UNDER FIRE OR SULKS IN TENT OR WASTES VALUABLE TIME ON ECCLESIASTICAL PURSUITE.

11. ADVISE AMYUM-19 WE CRITICIZED AMBIDET-1<sup>4</sup>'S OWN SHORTCOMINGS AND LEFT NO DOUBT WHERE KUBARK STANDS SHOULD MAJOR SCANDAL (PERSONAL OR OTHERWISE) ROCK BOAT.

12. REQUEST GUENTLER ELICIT AMYUM-19'S FRANK VIEWS OF AMWORLD PROBITY IN MANAGING FINANCES. OUR IMPRESSION FISCAL CONTROLS INADEQUATE AND SOME FUNDS BYPASSED OFF. WE RECEIVE DISQUIETING REPORTS ON HIGH LIVING IN MANAGUA, SAN JOSÉ AND MIAMI (LATTER HIS BAILIWICK AND WE HOLD HIM ACCOUNTABLE).

END OF MESSAGE

*Malp*  
 BRUCE H. CHEEVER  
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DEBRIEFING of Russell E. SAMBORA in Washington, D.C., 16 June 1964

SUBJECT: Embezzlement of Funds by Mario Delgado Sueloeta

1. Sambora reported that Delgado, who is the head of logistics in Costa Rica, was accused of embezzling \$1,000 from AMWORLD. A/l conducted a personal investigation of the case. The final outcome of the case: He was asked to make restitution out of his salary until the entire amount had been repaid.

2. This case in point was brought up by Sambora to illustrate that A/l spends a great deal of his time on relatively minor tasks which could easily be delegated to someone else.

Earl J. Hernandez  
ME/BA/BO/MM

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DEBRIEFING of Russell E. SAMBORA in Washington, D.C., 16 June 1964

SUBJECT: Loose Talk on Telephone

As an illustration of poor security of AMBUDET/1  
Sambora cited the example of how A/1 had telephoned  
Sixto Mesa on 14 June 1964 from Nicaragua to notify him  
that the operation had been called off due to bad weather.

Raul J. Hernandez  
WH/SA/BO/EE

File: Sambora  
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ops. Bolivar

REF ID: A65271  
Subject free agents  
Guerrillas and  
Counterrevolutionaries

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The following is a letter from AMBIDDY-1's father to his son.

8 June 1964

My dear son Manolin,

It has been a while since we have received a letter from you. We are writing this to find out how you are and we suppose you are well. Here everyone is well, thank God.

Your mother is not writing you because I am writing it quickly so that it can leave today.

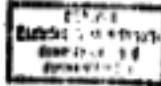
We have presented everything since 20 March as well as depositing the price of the fares and we are only waiting for permission to leave which we will soon have. When it happens we will send you a cable.

Your Godmother Rosa is sick and when I saw her today she told me she hoped you would come to liberate her. Therefore we know you are doing your duty. I support your position. Don Jaime is well, thank God.

I saw Emilia and she sends her love. She also told me to tell you to write Lino and his brother a letter and to send it via this channel. Emilia is not going there until you send it (the letter) and it should be done through this channel if it is possible.

That letter which is addressed to Consulul din la Campa de B. put a stamp on it immediately and mail it so it arrives at its destination. I am staying in her father's home and I am very anxious to help her.

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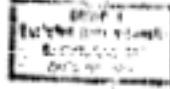
Well, Manolin, there is nothing else for the time  
being; in reality, so much has been said about the situ-  
ation that there is no \_\_\_\_\_ to resist the atmosphere.

Your mother and I send our blessing and will never  
forget you.

M. Artimo and Otilia Buena

I congratulate you on Pilon. Emilia also asked me to  
congratulate you.

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*Purcell*  
AMWORLD Meeting in San Juan, 7-8 June 1964

SUBJECT: AMBIDEX/1's Political Reporting

1. I reminded Subject that in the past we had frequently pressed him to keep us abreast of his political activities with particular emphasis upon relations with the host governments in Central America. The response to our urgings had been increasingly disappointing and of late reached the vanishing point. Since it was not curiosity that had prompted us to ask for timely reporting but a desire to be of service in protecting the rear, we were now wondering whether it would not be best to leave the determination whether or not to submit political reports to him rather than continue importuning him which was beginning to place us in a slightly ridiculous position. AMBIDEX/1 pleaded over-work in excuse of his failure to provide timely reporting and we resisted the temptation to point to other more likely causes of mental and physical fatigue.

2. As of now we believe to have reached a clear understanding with AMBIDEX/1 that as always we stand ready to come to his succor if a political crisis or problem arises and is timely signalled to us. Silence will be construed by us as an indication that "all is well."

Henry D. Heckner  
ME/SA/DO/MM

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AMWORLD Meeting in ~~BAKU~~ JUAN, 7-8 June 1944

SUBJECT: Purchase of House

1. I asked AMBIDOV-1 about rumors that he has bought a house in Miami and he admitted the fact without any show of embarrassment.

2. He claimed to have sunk his savings from the "Day of Pigs" bocanarito into the acquisition, i.e., \$3,000, to have borrowed money from AMWORLD. Señora Padron y Cruz had also chipped in to the tune of \$1,500. I did not delve into the financial aspects of the transaction. AMBIDOV-1 claims that the house where he now lives with subject has been registered in the name of Nilo Measer. He mentioned in passing that a house might come in handy if his parents should be permitted to emigrate to the United States.

Henry D. Rockham  
ME/SA/BO/EE

File:  
PADRON  
AMBIDOV-1 201

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*Parana*  
AMBIDY Meeting in ~~SAN JUAN~~, 7-8 June 1964  
SUBJECT: AMBIDY-1's Father

1. AMBIDY-1 claims to have learned via QUANTUM 50 that his father is hiding in the home of a friend in the Havana area.

2. AMBIDY-1 senior sent word that he is in touch with some old CP buddies who have offered to help him get out of PHEUMEN. AMBIDY-1 is anxious to pass a message to his father but not via QUANTUM 50 because of his distrust in the political orientation of 50's government. In this message, AMBIDY-1 wants to suggest to his father that he induce an "old CP" emissary to meet with AMBIDY-1 outside of PHEUMEN, e.g. in Mexico. AMBIDY-1 believes that the rift between AMTHG's regime and the old CP offers unprecedented opportunities to cause mischief.

Henry D. Beckster  
W/L/SA/BO/HB

cc: JEWAVE  
C/TH/SA/BO

File: Artino 201  
Spain



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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : JMWAVE

ACTION: DC/MW/SA 3

INFO : DDP, VR

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WAVE INVESTIGATING RUMOR. WILL ADVISE RESULTS UPON

RECEIPT.

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C/3 COMMENT: RE RUMOR THAT AMBIDY BOUGHT HIS MISTRESS AN  
\$85,000 HOUSE IN NORTH MIAMI.

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4 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between AMBIDY-1 and  
Martin Ferrer

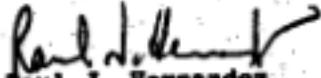
DATE : 4 June 1964 at 0930 hours

1. AMBIDY-1 was advised that he should call the Panama Hilton upon his arrival in Panama and ask for Mr. Boysen or Mr. James.

2. Latest report indicates that the ADELAIDA will arrive at Monkey Point at 0400 4 June. A-1 has obtained his re-entry visa. A-1 was again asked to give us the tapes on his Venezuelan conference. A-1 promised to have them done today.

3. A-1 was asked to please make sure that someone sees Mr. Barnes concerning the petroleum arrangements. It was mentioned to A-1 that Mr. Barnes has been waiting for over a week to see someone in A-1's organization. Mr. Barnes has been kind enough to offer his services and we feel it is unfair to keep this gentleman waiting. A-1 plans to send Sixto Mesa and Mr. King today. A-1 will notify us of what transpired at the meeting.

4. A-1 intends calling later in the day because he has some other matters he would like to discuss with us.

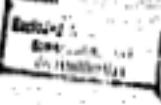
  
Paul J. Hernandez  
WH/SA/SO/HH

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AMBIDY-1 - 201 ✓  
Conversations  
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Above conversation conducted

✓ Pending  
Initial action held

  
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3 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between AMBIDY-1  
and Martin Ferrer

DATE : 30 May 1964 at 1330 hours

1. AMBIDY-1 called the office again to say that he would be meeting Al Burt at 1600. A-1 inquired if it would do any harm in seeing Mr. Summ of the State Department since the latter mentioned to AMJAVA-4 that he had not seen A-1 in over a year. A-1 felt that a courtesy visit was called for. We advised A-1 that we could see no harm in visiting him.

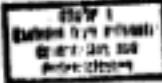
2. A-1 reported that one of his pilots, Ginebra, had received an offer to fly planes in the Congo. A-1 did not know if Ginebra would accept the offer.

3. We told A-1 that we had received a report that in a finca in Nicaragua called Marianita he had met several U. S. Air Force officers and asked if there were any truth to the report. A-1 stated that one of their houses is located in Marianita but he had not met any U. S. officers there.

4. A-1 gleefully reported he contemplates making quite a lot of changes in Miami. A-1 did not elaborate but it appears that most of the propaganda section will be leaving Miami.

5. A-1 was requested to obtain a position report of the DOLORES by 1 June.

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*Phone conversation concluded  
in accordance hereto  
by [unclear]*



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6. We asked A-1 if he had any ideas of where AMBANG-1 is at present. A-1 is of the opinion that AMBANG-1 is probably hiding in some small island off Puerto Rico.

7. A-1 inquired if he could sue the Newsweek magazine. We advised him that he could sue but the likelihood of him winning the case was slight. A-1 was referring to the article which stated he intended to draw the United States into an open conflict with Castro. We asked if there were any truth to the matter. A-1 laughed and said, "Of course not."

8. A-1 was advised that we consider 7 June a firm date for the Consejo meeting. The reason we are pinning him down to a specific date was because of the necessary preparations that have to be made prior to any meeting. A-1 said he would be there on that date.

*Raul J. Hernandez*  
Raul J. Hernandez  
WH/SA/SQ/HH

File:  
Ginebra - 201  
State Dept  
Nicaragua  
AMBIDDY-1 - 201  
Conversations

Whole conversation conducted  
in presence of  
John F. Kennedy

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3 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between AMBIDY-1  
and Martin Ferrer

DATE : 3 June 1964 at 1300 hours

1. AMBIDY-1 expects to get his residency permit  
today from Immigration in Miami.

2. Concerning A-1's request that we choose frequencies  
for the 511 radios it was our opinion this task could be  
done by Felix Rodriguez. In the special commo training  
given to Felix, a course was specially geared to choosing  
the correct frequencies and the proper crystals. A-1  
mentioned the original request had stemmed from Felix.  
A-1 was informed that the reports we have gotten about  
Felix reflect that he likes to give the tedious jobs to  
someone else and this is the case here.

3. A-1 and AMJAVAI-4 will be leaving for Nicaragua  
on 5 June.

4. A-1 asked if the Consejo meeting could be post-  
poned until 9 June. A-1 was reminded when we originally  
asked him to pick a day for the meeting we considered it  
a definite commitment. A-1 acquiesced and said he would  
be there on 7 June.

5. The tentative date for the departure of the  
ADELAIDA for the operation is 7 June.

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in unencrypted frequency  
changed privacy code

Raul Hernandez  
Raul J. Hernandez  
WH/SN/SQ/HK

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AMBIDY-1 - 201 ✓  
Conversations  
Felix Rodriguez - 201

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2 June 1964

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Under Deputy Chief, WH/SA  
**SUBJECT :** ARNOULD—Raymond Johnson, Author of  
"Bay of Pigs"

Subject had the chance to attempt to get in touch with AMBIDY-1 in Miami. He asked for an interview, indicated willingness to go to Central America and "spread any information from Central America."

Henry D. Mockler  
WH/SA/SD/TH

**cc:** COB, JMWAVE

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3 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between AMBIDDY-1  
and Martin Ferrer

DATE : 30 May 1964 at 1230

1. AMBIDDY-1 stated that AMJAVA-4 will be meeting with Carl in Houston this afternoon.

2. A-1 wants to meet with the Consejo on 7 June at 0830 in Panama City.

3. A-1 again reminded we would like to have the tapes on what transpired in Venezuela. Martin reiterated that in order to protect his interest we must have current intelligence concerning his organization.

4. It is the opinion of the Consejo that a frank, off-the-record talk with Al Burt of the Miami press would do no harm. We consider Burt to be a responsible newspaperman and he may be in a position to help A-1 put the Pilon raid in its proper perspective. If A-1 thinks this is a good idea he should speak openly to Burt about the Pilon raid omitting the embroidery that has accompanied his recent press statements. A-1 was reminded this interview, if given, should not mention or allude to KUBARK support. Since Burt is an ambitious journalist he may probably ask A-1 for a scoop on his next raid; again we see no harm in this. A-1 said he would ask Burt if he wanted to go on a future raid. We mentioned that we doubted he would accept the offer.

5. According to A-1, AMYUM-19 is still in New York and is expected in Miami shortly.

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in presence of friendly  
detected prior code

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6. A-1 was informed that the ADELAIDA is scheduled to leave drydock on 31 May.

7. A-1 reported he has talked to Miguel Angel Quevedo of Bohemia Libre and representatives of Life magazine concerning the release of pictures to be taken by his own combat photographer. A-1 added, however, he had made no firm commitments.

8. A-1 was asked if his next operation had been given a name yet. He said the next one was to be called "Simon Bolivar." We told him that we already learned the code name and warned him against loose talk and the damages that could ensue.

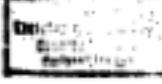
9. A-1 was asked to contact Manolin Hernandez and inquire why the DC-3 cannot be in Panama before 2 June 1964. A-1 was advised that Petrosky can furnish a crew to pick up the plane if necessary but cannot since he has no contact with anyone in Costa Rica. A-1 stated he would call Hernandez in Costa Rica.

10. A-1 was informed that three men aboard the ADELAIDA have signed off and should be returning to Miami on 29 May 64 aboard ELM.

Raul J. Hernandez  
Paul J. Hernandez  
WH/SA/SO/HK

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AMBIDB-1 - 201-  
Conversations  
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in progress frequently,  
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2 June 1964

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Telephone Conversation between AMBIDDY-1  
and Martin Ferrer

**DATE :** 28 May 1964 at 1830 hours

1. AMBIDDY-1 called to say that he had just arrived in the United States and would only be staying a short period and then return to Central America for the next operation phase. He stated he wanted to discuss some matters with "Enrique" in Panama within the coming week. I advised him to let us know exactly when and where and we would be there.

2. A-1 inquired if AMJAVA-4 had requested rubber boats from us at the last meeting A-4 attended in Washington. A-1 was informed that we had discussed the matter but could not recall A-4 placing any order with the Consejo for rafts. A-1 asked if some rafts could be obtained in time for the coming operation. A-1 did not know the exact amount needed but would consult with A-4 and call Martin later in the evening. The rubber rafts could be sent to same address as were the village radios. A-1 mentioned they had the silent motors.

3. A-1 was asked to inquire what had gone wrong in Santo Domingo. A-1 believes that the reason the JOANNE could not be put into drydock was because there was another ship in the military yard undergoing repairs. A-1 was advised that was not the information we had received and could he please check further into the matter. A-1 will have Rafael GARCIA confront President Reid and obtain the true story.

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in progress and frequently  
changed privacy code

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4. A-1 wanted five metascopes for the next operation. Since those aboard the MV. SANTA MARIA will not arrive in time, Dick will get more and give them to Mike GEIDEL who in turn will deliver them to ANYUM-19.

5. According to A-1 Maritima Bam now is officially registered in Nicaragua.

6. A-1 asked Enrique to convey to Mr. Archer his gratitude for the letter Mr. Archer had sent him.

7. A-1 is very pleased concerning the possibilities of extending his operational bases to Venezuela. A-1 was asked to send us a tape of what had transpired and the government officials with whom he had met.

8. The conversation ended with A-1 promising to call later tonight (28 May) as to where he and A-4 wanted to meet with Carl.

*Raul J. Hernandez*  
Raul J. Hernandez  
WH/SA/SO/HH

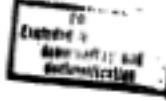
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Transmitted herewith are five AMOT reports on ANWORLD activities which may be of interest to BRECKHOFF.

Andrew E. BRECKHOFF

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RYBAT

16 May 64

Report # DD-868.

TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: AMEMBASSY

SUBJECT: Activities.

SOURCE:

AMEMBASSY-1 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who is living with [REDACTED] as his mistress. Information acquired from [REDACTED] [REDACTED], very close friend of [REDACTED], mistress, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sister. of [REDACTED]

A-1

Source states that Marta [REDACTED] is one of the persons who knows more about [REDACTED] intimate or personal affairs, and that Marta [REDACTED] has friendly relations with [REDACTED], sister of [REDACTED] who is now living with [REDACTED] as his mistress.

According to source, Marta [REDACTED] informed her that on the night of 12 May 64 [REDACTED] made a phone call to [REDACTED] (PL-4-21225) right from her house (Marta [REDACTED] house), and [REDACTED] said that everything was normal.

The next day, 13 May 64, day of the raid against Cabo Cruz sugar mill, [REDACTED] returned to Marta [REDACTED] house and told Marta that [REDACTED] had been woken at 5 AM by someone who gave him the news about the [REDACTED]'s attack against Cabo Cruz sugar mill in Oriente province. When [REDACTED] got the news he almost had a stroke. He was hysterical, shouting and hitting the walls with his hands. [REDACTED] was trying to calm him down, but [REDACTED] was shouting and screaming that he had been betrayed.

A-1 [REDACTED] said: "I cannot take this betrayal! These people think I am an idiot but I am going to show them the opposite! They can't do that to me!"

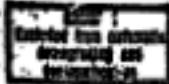
That same morning, 13 May 64, [REDACTED] left for New York. He said he was going there in connection with the betrayal of which he had been the victim. A-1

When [REDACTED] travels, he frequently travels under the name of HENRY MARSHALL.

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RYBAT



ORG : H.J. Hecksher/bb  
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TO : JMWAVE  
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~~ROUTINE~~ TYPIC TORIBA ANWORLD  
 REF: WAVE 7218 (IN 95616) PARA 1\*

SINCE RUMOR SPREADING COULD STA INVESTIGATE.

END OF MESSAGE

\*AMIDLEY-1 has reportedly bought his mistress an \$85,000 house  
 in north Miami.

*J. Heckscher*  
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 WH/SA/SO/HB

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FROM: TYPIC YOBITE AMWORLD AMRAZZ-1

1. ON 27 MAY 64 AMRAZZ-1 SAID AMBIDDY-1 HAD REPORTEDLY BOUGHT HIS MISTRESS, OFELIA PADRON, AN \$85,000 HOUSE IN NORTH MIAMI. PADRON, ACCORDING AMRAZZ-1, HAS BEEN MISTRESS VARIOUS PERSONS DURING AND AFTER BATISTA REGIME.
2. AMRAZZ-1 ALSO SAID TONY BUSTILLO, FORMER "THIRD CHIEF POLICE HABANA" EARLY IN CASTRO'S REGIME, HAD TOLD HIM HE HAD HEARD THAT AMBIDDY-1'S FOLLOWERS WERE AUTHORIZED ATTACK ANY OF AMBANG-1'S OR GUTIERREZ' MEN IF ENCOUNTERED ON HIGH SEAS.
3. ON 28 MAY AMRAZZ-1 ADVISED HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY "PIANO" BORREGO WHO, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, IS MEMBER AMBIDDY-1'S GROUP BUT FRIENDLY TO SFNE, THAT AMBIDDY-1 PLANNED MAKE HIT-AND-RUN RAID EITHER 29 OR 30 MAY. BORREGO DID NOT REVEAL SOURCES.

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1 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between AMBIDDY-1  
and Martin Ferrer

DATE : 1 June 1964 at 1600 hours

1.

1. AMBIDDY-1 would like to know from Jim what frequencies he would recommend for the 511's. A-1 alleges that the crystals for the sets will cost about \$2,000.

2. Since Mr. Summ is leaving tomorrow he will be unable to meet with A-1. A-1 feels that he has fulfilled any obligation by calling Mr. Summ. However, perhaps AMJAVA-4 or ANYUM-19 may visit Mr. Summ in the near future.

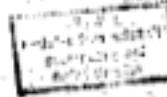
3. A-1 expects to receive his visa card today and then re-entry bluebook tomorrow from Immigration.

4. A-1 and A-4 are expected to leave Miami on 4 June for Nicaragua. A-1 will come alone to the meeting in Panama.

Raul J. Hernandez  
Raul J. Hernandez  
WH/SA/SO/MM

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Conversations  
AMBIDDY-1 - 201 ✓  
Communications  
in State Department

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : CARACOLI

THRU: DC/JNH/SA J

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SIGNS & DIVISIONS

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PROG CARA BB-7

FORMAT-TYPIC YOSITE AMWORLD

ADV CARA BB-14 (1293483)

AMFLORA-1, WHO ACCOMPANIED CIUPAS-1 TO AIRPORT 20 MAY TO SEE  
AMBIDBY-1 OFF, STATES AMBIDBY-1 TOLD HIM HE PLANS RETURN CARA  
WITHIN 15 OR 20 DAYS. AMFLORA-1 DOES NOT KNOW REASON FOR RETURN  
VISIT.

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FROM : CARACAS

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AMBOID MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. 19 May 1964

SUBJECT: AMBIDY'S PERSONNEL POLICY

1. AMJAVA/4 offered the following analysis of AMBIDY-1's personnel policy as a significant fact of his relationship with others.
2. AMBIDY-1 is a leader and a very proud leader who does not like to fail in the presence of his associates.
3. AMJAVA/4 was glad that the Miami incident (13 May press conference) happened. "AMBIDY-1 was really angry with himself."
4. From the start AMJAVA/4 has tried to convince AMBIDY-1 that Jose MOL ROSALES is not qualified for intelligence - so far in vain. "To let MOL fail in doing the job is the way to convince AMBIDY-1"
5. ANYUM-19 cannot handle MOL or Edgar SOPO, because AMBIDY-1 won't let him. "We shall have to wait until they fall down on the job."
6. AMJAVA/4 claims to have a closer relationship with AMBIDY-1 than does ANYUM-19. He thinks he understands AMBIDY-1 better than does ANYUM-19, that he (AMJAVA/4) knows how to get things from AMBIDY-1. ANYUM-19 makes the mistake of using the direct approach where it would be better to go about it in a roundabout way. "There are some things which you RECKHOFF tell GRENZELER, then GRENZELER tells ANYUM-19 who tells AMBIDY-1, which it would be better to tell AMBIDY-1 direct." AMJAVA/4 related that AMBIDY-1 took umbrage at ANYUM-19 for conveying to him RECKHOFF's views about the Miami press conference. AMBIDY-1 was furious when GRENZELER passed intelligence about the alleged presence of 50 cal. machine guns positioned near Filon, because he considered this an implied attack of the soundness of the Filon plan which AMBIDY-1 himself had drawn up.
7. Headquarters rope pointed out that during the

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critical period following the Miami press conference, AMTUM-19 was the only available, cleared channel to AMBIDOT and time, in view of GUACID's unfavorable reaction, was of the essence. AMJAVA/4 was asked to convey this explanation to AMBIDOT-1 and to stress that we consider AMTUM-19 his senior rep in FEBRIME.

8. AMJAVA/4 stated that there had been many betrayals and consequently AMBIDOT-1 was always careful. At times he might even think that AMTUM-19 was not loyal which, AMJAVA/4 added, "Of course is not true." As AMBIDOT-1 analyzes his own performance, he is satisfied that he is performing well. He has been in the resistance business since Batista's days and many intimate friends have betrayed him. At the present moment, he does not have 100% confidence in anyone. Everything he is told, he analyzes. As an example, AMJAVA/4 briefs Chaves (the Mexican) on a projected operation. AMBIDOT-1 will question AMJAVA/4 closely in order to make sure that the instructions did not deviate from the plan as conceived by him.

9. Among matters which should be taken up with AMBIDOT-1 direct, no matter how ticklish, was e.g. the case of ...MOLE. AMJAVA/4 and AMTUM-19 know that KUBARK have a poor opinion of him. Then why beat around the bush? AMJAVA/4 at least had not witnessed any mention of this by RECKHOFF in AMBIDOT-1's presence. Instead AMTUM-19 had reported GUREKLER's statement that he considered MOLE a poor choice for the intelligence job to AMBIDOT-1 and the latter had jumped to the conclusion that it was AMTUM-19 putting words into GUREKLER's mouth.

10. RECKHOFF commented as follows: AMTUM-19 will have to tell GUREKLER or myself if in a given instance a personal demerit is indicated. There are certain things which, with AMBIDOT-1 out of the country, simply cannot be put on the shelf. We have no choice but to tell GUREKLER to tell AMTUM-19 who, however, should feel free to counsel us not to use him as a channel. Headquarters rep conceded that AMBIDOT-1 could rightly resent anything which smacks of a junior officer (i.e. GUREKLER) giving orders to him via AMTUM-19, an impression we would do our best to eradicate.

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11. BECKHOFF stressed that we were anxious not to give AMBIDDUY-1 the impression that there exists any special relationship between us and AMTUM-19, AMJAVA/4. Our relationship was with AMBIDDUY-1 who is the leader of the movement. AMJAVA/4 replied that he had told AMBIDDUY-1 this and that BECKHOFF had made this point very clear at their first meeting in Puerto Rico (see AMBIDDUY Meeting memo, 3-6 September 1963 Subject: Briefing of AMJAVA/4.) BECKHOFF added that he had told AMTUM-19 and wished to repeat this in the presence of AMJAVA/4 that anything discussed while AMBIDDUY-1 was not present, could be told him. Nothing was "off-the-record" in the sense of to be withheld from AMBIDDUY-1.

12. According to AMJAVA/4, AMBIDDUY-1 knows full well that KUBARK considers him the Chief. If we decided to conspire against AMBIDDUY-1 in league with AMJAVA/4 and AMTUM-19, this could only be done within AMTUM, the political movement, since AMJAVA/4 and AMTUM-19 form part of that organization. Our support, however, is to AMBIDDUY-1 and not AMTUM. AMBIDDUY-1 knows that.

Henry J. Hochscher  
ME/SA/50/MM

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FROM : MANAGUA

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ARTIME ISSUED S-1 (IMMIGRANT) VISA ON 19 MAY 64 AT MANAGUA.

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19 May 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Tad Smale  
Telephonic Conversation

1. Tad Smale called the undersigned at home shortly before 2300 on 18 May 1964 from Miami, Florida. I began the conversation by telling Smale that I had discussed the matter of a contact in the Miami area and that it was our opinion that we could best collaborate with him from Washington inasmuch as it was only here that the full story is known. Smale accepted this with the comment that he would naturally go along with our judgment in this matter. The essence of our general conversation follows:

a. Smale Meets with RAY in Caribbean.

Toward the end of our conversation Smale interjected the statement, "Oh, I guess I had better tell you because you will read it in the paper in the morning, that I have just come from a meeting with RAY." Smale gave the impression of being very satisfied with his trip and convinced that RAY was fully prepared for his venture. In answering a question that I had raised on 18 May, Smale informed me that he was convinced that there was no serious dissension within the ranks of the JUNE. It is my opinion that this is true, but that there are small frictions which are particularly inherent in Cuban organizations. I commented to Smale that if he had just seen RAY, then in all likelihood RAY would not be in Cuba by the 20th. Smale assured me that he would be in Cuba by the 20th. (Note: On 17 May I spoke with Eusebio CISNEROS, who informed me that he would have an important message for me in two or three days. I have a promise from RAY and CISNEROS

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AMWORLD Meeting in Washington, 19 May 1964

SUBJECT: AMBIDDUY-1's Relations with Adelaida Padron y Cruz

1. AMJAVA-4 remarked that AMBIDDUY-1 had not mentioned to anyone that BECKHOFF had talked with him about this affair. (See AMWORLD Meeting Memo 15-16 Feb 1964, Subject: Adelaida Padron y Cruz.)

2. BECKHOFF re-affirmed that the matter had been raised in compliance with his wishes that we let him know about any derogatory information on subject. He had been told "in slow English" that we in fact had information from several sources which testify to Subject's former intimate relations with Fulgencio Batista. BECKHOFF had drawn AMBIDDUY-1's attention to the following alternatives:

a. Rumors are true. AMBIDDUY-1's decision is obvious.

b. Rumors cannot be confirmed. How serious is the damage they cause to AMBIDDUY-1's public position.

3. AMBIDDUY-1 had listened carefully, merely commenting that all this was "very interesting." He had not been pressed to make a decision. Specifically, BECKHOFF had told him that Subject was reputed to have been the mistress of other prominent Cubans, besides Batista, and that AMBIDDUY-1 could conceivably be blackmailed by JURE and the press, to mention only a few sources of threat presumed knowledgeable.

4. AMBIDDUY-1 had not been told that his affair with Subject was liable to jeopardize AMWORLD. After all, he was an intelligent man who did not have to be told the obvious, viz. that a press scandal would be serious indeed. DAIRNOLD, whom Beckhoff had consulted, had taken the position that AMBIDDUY-1 should reach the necessary conclusions himself. Our position was that AMBIDDUY-1 could not run a political movement unless he could handle his personal affairs. The blackmail potential in this affair was serious as far as EURAM is concerned.

5. AMJAVA-4 believes that the problem in relations between AMBIDDUY-1 and ANYUM-19 stems from the fact that the latter has discussed Subject with AMBIDDUY-1. ANYUM-19's and

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AMJAVA-4's plans call for a threat to quit AMWORLD if AMBIDOV-1 makes known his decision to marry Subject. In the same breath, AMJAVA-4 stated that he had not made his views known to AMBIDOV-1 "because then our position would be the way it is now with AMTUM-19. You cannot put AMBIDOV-1 to the wall. He must be led to believe that it was he who made up his mind."

6. In forecasting his and AMTUM-19's strategy, AMJAVA-4 stated the following:

"AMTUM is not just AMBIDOV-1. It is all of us. He is working for AMTUM and in that regard is answerable to all of us, because he is part of AMTUM. When we talk about the Adelaida problem, we talk about a problem arising within the organization. AMBIDOV-1 knows that he will have KUBARK's support which is meant for him not for AMTUM. But in AMTUM we have to decide. Even the people in jail inside Cuba want to know if it is true that AMBIDOV-1 has a mistress and believe that we are condoning this. AMBIDOV-1 is not only answerable to us but to the people in jail. We, in turn, are responsible for our imprisoned comrades. As part of AMTUM I have to decide if I will fight or not. AMBIDOV-1 is clear on that."

7. In stating our position, we made clear to AMJAVA-4 that marriage is not a deciding factor in determining our course of action. An ensuing scandal might force our hand.

Henry D. Heckster  
7/1/68/EE/EE

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AMBIDOV-1 SD1  
PADRON 201

cc: COS, JMWAVE

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AMWORD Meeting in Washington, 19 May 1964

SUBJECT: Delivery of DAINGOLD's Letter

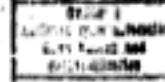
1. AMJAVA-4 was handed a message, in AMBIDOT-1's code, conveying DAINGOLD's congratulations upon the Pilot raid.
2. The original message was read to AMJAVA-4.

Henry D. Markham  
TK/RA/EO/HM

Pilot:  
SECTION 11  
AMBIDOT-1 201 ✓

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Report # DD-837, CE, 30 Apr 64 (cont.)

PADRON to divorce her husband.

Adelaida PADRON is about 26 years old and she is from Yaguajay, Las Villas province. She was a protégée of Fulgencio BATISTA Zaldivar since she was 14 years old. She married Major Roger ROJAS Lavernia and has two children, 5 and 6 years old. According to source, her youngest child is by BATISTA.

Adelaida PADRON was also the mistress of Marcos PEREZ Jiménez, former President of Venezuela.

In addition to being a very attractive woman, Adelaida PADRON is also very intelligent.

According to source, on various occasions (did not specify dates) Adelaida PADRON has talked to BATISTA on the phone from Miami.

SOURCE 3:

P-96 had a conversation with Nazim ELIAS Thomas and told ELIAS that some days ago a Cuban exile lady who was from the City of Santa Clara, Las Villas province, had expressed herself in very bad terms and had criticized ~~AMIGO~~ while she was in the "Optica López" optical store. That the lady had said ~~A-1~~ had abandoned his fiancée, who is a good girl, to live with another woman who had been married to Roger ROJAS Lavernia.

After hearing this, ELIAS told P-96 it was true that ~~A-1~~ was living with the ex-wife of ROJAS Lavernia.

By the way in which ELIAS answered P-96, it can be understood that ELIAS knows said lady perfectly.

During the conversation, ELIAS told P-96 that when he had arrived in the U.S. Naval Base at San Juan, Puerto Rico, from ~~██████████~~, base authorities were ~~██████████~~ from him the authorization to return to ~~██████████~~. They took away this authorization and therefore he cannot go back to ~~██████████~~.

SOURCE 4:

Source reports that, before CASTRO seized power, Adelaida PADRON used to live in Cuba at Milán St. corner of Villoldo, Reparto Apolo, City of Havana. That "big parties" were given in that house in which people posed for pornographic pictures. Source assures that she saw pictures of these parties in Cuba and was shocked by their immorality.

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Report # P9-637, CE, 30 Apr 64 (cont.)

According to source, Adelaida PADRON had a poor origin and her marriage to ROJAS Lavernia enabled her to enjoy parties, good food, clothes, etc.

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11 May 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between Mike GEIDEL and Martin Ferrer

DATE : 8 May 1964 at 1030 hours

1. The undersigned reminded Mike GEIDEL that it is essential that AMBIDY-1 meet with "RODEMEYER" when the former returns to Miami.

2. Mike stated that YERGO (MRR Dominican Republic delegate) had received a telephone call from President Reid or some other high official in the Dominican Republic which stated that President Reid would like to meet with AMBIDY-1 on 12 May in the Dominican Republic. YERGO was also informed that they could have anything they wanted in the Dominican Republic. ~~YERGO was also informed that they could have anything they wanted in the Dominican Republic.~~

3. Martin next brought up the subject of the MID. It was GEIDEL's impression that this organization might be nothing more than a provocation. This opinion is also shared by JMWAVE. Mike commented that AMTUM-19 has met with members of this organization who for the most part are unwilling to return to Cuba. A-19 would like to test their mettle before negotiating with them any further. A-19 intends to give this organization some sabotage materials and see what happens.

*Raul J. Hernandez*

Raul J. Hernandez  
WH/SA/SO/EH

File:

Dominican Republic  
AMBIDY-1 - 201 ✓  
Other Exile

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Above communication conducted  
in presence of friendly  
diplomatic source

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15 May 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation Between AMBIDDUY-1  
and Carl E. Jenkins

DATE : 1800 hours, 12 May 1964

1. AMBIDDUY-1 called to report that he had just arrived in Miami and was on his way to a meeting with Al Rodriguez at the Holiday Inn.

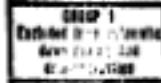
2. I told him that some of our friends had notified some activity that indicated mother and baby might be up to something tonight. AMBIDDUY-1 said he didn't know anything about it but would check and let us know. I asked him to try to confirm it so we could help him if he wished us to.

*Carl E. Jenkins*

Carl E. Jenkins  
WH/SA/SO/HH

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11 May 1964

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Telephone Conversation between AMBIDY-1 and Martin Ferrer  
**DATE :** 11 May 1964 at 0930

1. AMBIDY-1 telephoned from the Miami airport to say that he would be leaving in two hours for the Dominican Republic to meet with President Reid on the morning of 12 May 1964.

2. A-1 expects to meet with PETER C. KNITTEL and Tom Murphy at the Miami Airport this morning before A-1 departs for Dominican Republic.

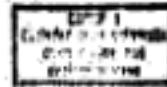
3. A-1 was advised that Mr. Alfredo RODEMEYER would like to meet with him at the Holiday Inn at Coral Gables upon A-1's return tomorrow. A-1 stated he would be at the Holiday Inn after 1800 on 12 May 1964. A-1 was assured this meeting had nothing to do with our operations and not to worry.

4. A-1 has given the commo plans to A-10 who will give them to Mike GUETTLER (P) sometime this afternoon.

5. Due to AMJAVA-4's late arrival in Nicaragua the entire schedule for the operation has been pushed back one day since the ship left one day late. A-1 also mentioned there have been some minor changes in the land operation.

6. Manolin Hernandez is now in Panama dealing with Mike Petrosky concerning the DC-3. A-4 apparently had a narrow escape on a Nicaraguan plane and A-1 appears determined to have his own plane in the air.

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7. According to Maagdenberg, the Dutch engineer, the ship is in fairly good condition and should require no more than five days in drydock. A-1 casually mentioned that the Dutchman had to be dissuaded from going on the operation itself.

8. A-1 was reminded we must have a firm statement from him as to when the operation is to take place if we are to be of assistance to his organization during the critical period. A-1 stated he had promised to break the heads of the commo people aboard the ship if they fail to advise him as to when the Swift departs from the mothership.

9. A-1 would probably leave for Nicaragua on Wednesday to be at the base in time for the operation.

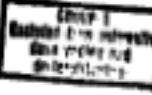
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Raul J. Hernandez  
WH/SA/SO/HH

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SUBJECT: TYPBIC AMWORLD/ PADRON, Cruz Adelaida Matilda  
a.k.a.: RIMAS, Adelaida Matilda Padron de

ACTOR REQUIRED AUTHORITY

1. According to ANYUM-19 (DOI 4 May), AMBIDDOY-1 once more is giving serious thought to contracting marriage with Subject.

2. According to ANYUM-19, AMBIDDOY-1 suffers pangs of conscience and has premonitions of hell. What he has in mind is a church wedding with all the trimmings. Since Subject's previous marriage was not solemnized by the Church, AMBIDDOY-1's conscience appears unbothered.

3. ANYUM-19 claims that AMBIDDOY-1 brushes off allegations about Subject's alleged affair with Fulgencio Batista as mere calumny. He does not know whether AMBIDDOY-1 has ever asked Subject to confirm or deny the rumor.

4. The root of the trouble, as ANYUM-19 sees it, is that AMBIDDOY-1 in the person of Subject is encountering a seasoned pro who plays with consummate skill upon his vanity and who exploits his naivete which is that of "a 14 year old." AMBIDDOY-1, in fashioning personal relationships, is unable to make adjustments to the circumstance that, being a person of some importance, his personal affections are not always cultivated on purely unselfish grounds.

5. ANYUM-19 claims that Subject's former husband, Roger Hermilio Rojas Laverde, is attempting to blackmail AMBIDDOY-1 and that some of AMBIDDOY-1's seemingly closest associates may be harboring similar designs.

6. BRECKENRIDGE restated the position of KUBARK as one of non-intervention as long as matrimony is kept in abeyance. Conversely, marriage and any ensuing scandal would force us to re-assess our position and, in extremes, might force KUBARK to withdraw its backing of AMWORLD.

7. ANYUM-19 expressed the view that AMBIDDOY-1 would probably forego marriage if made aware of KUBARK's position as stated above. We rejoined that AMBIDDOY-1, should he solicit our views (but not otherwise), would be told just that.

8. GURETHLER is hereby authorized to state KUBARK's position along lines indicated in Para 6 if the occasion presents itself.

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FROM: Chief of Station, JMWAVE SUBJECT: KUBAT/TEPIC/AMWORLD Transmittal of AMOT Reports on AMWORLD Activities		ROUTINE ABSTRACT ENCLOSURE	INITIALS RECORDED

ACTION REQUIRED: None

REFERENCE: None

Transmitted herewith are two AMOT reports on AMWORLD activities which may be of interest to BECKHOFF.

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Attachments:  
AMOT Reports  
DD-831, DD-837  
One copy each, herewith

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Report # DD-837.

TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: CR.  
AMERICAN

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Activities.

- SOURCES: 1. [REDACTED] Information acquired from [REDACTED] Gonzales of 2340 NE 5th Ave., Miami.  
2. [REDACTED] Information acquired during a conversation with Silvia GARCIA Acosta (unwitting source), who is a very close friend of Manual ARTIME Buesa and [REDACTED] CRUZ. [REDACTED]  
3. [REDACTED] Information acquired during a conversation with Nazim ELIAS Thomas of 821 SW 23rd Ave., Apt 15, Miami.  
4. [REDACTED] Information acquired from Acasia VAZQUEZ Gallo of 1836 NW 15th St., Miami, who lived in Cuba at one block from Adelaida PADRON Cruz.

SOURCE 1:

Source reports that a group of 18 men belonging to the action groups broke with [REDACTED] because they were not in agreement with the manner in which [REDACTED] uses the money of the organization.

According to these men, [REDACTED] has assigned very good salaries to all his friends in addition to paying their rent and giving very good gifts to them. A specific example is [REDACTED] A.MULAYA-4 to whom [REDACTED] gave \$1,000 when he married.

According to source, [REDACTED] bought a boat for a certain sum of money but said that he had paid a much higher price. This immorality has created great unrest among [REDACTED] members.

Source also reports that, at present, there are about 20 prisoners in the Nicaragua bases and that there are problems with [REDACTED] KURAKK on account of this (source did not give details).

Source claims that [REDACTED] has already distributed all the political appointments for Cuba, including Councilmen's positions, among his friends and unconditional supporters.

SOURCE 2:

Source learned in a conversation with Silvia GARCIA Acosta that, at present, [REDACTED] A-1 is having an affair with Adelaida PADRON Cruz and that some days ago [REDACTED] A-1 gave Adelaida PADRON Cruz a house as a gift. That [REDACTED] A-1 and Adelaida PADRON are now living in this house, which is a "dream." (Phone number PL-4-7912.)

Adelaida PADRON Cruz was married to prerevolutionary army Major Roger ROJAS Lavernia, and [REDACTED] A-1 paid all the expenses for Adelaida

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30 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between AMBIDDY-1 and  
Martin Ferrer

DATE : 29 April 1964 at 1630 hours

1. AMBIDDY-1 commenced by saying that he has obtained the charter for Libernic which Somoza had to sign. The original copy has been lost; however, A-1 has a photostatic copy with General Somoza's signature.

2. The undersigned requested of A-1 that he make quite clear to President Reid that AMWORLD is not receiving aid from the United States. A-1 was warned about making innuendos or ambiguous statements concerning American aid.

3. A-1 stated he would inform this office as soon as arrangements to go to the Dominican Republic were completed. A-1 was advised that we will be in Puerto Rico on Sunday 3 May.

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in encrypted frequency  
deemed privacy code

Raul J. Hernandez  
Raul J. Hernandez  
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30 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between Martin Ferrer  
and AMBIDDY-1

DATE : 29 April 1964 at 1100

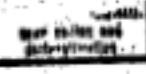
1. AMBIDDY-1 was reminded that he should make a quick trip to the Dominican Republic to see President Reid and to arrange for drydocking and refueling facilities. A-1 was advised to use a more subtle approach than used on Colonel Lopez of Honduras. A-1's main objective should be to get "his foot in the door" in the Dominican Republic. A-1 should pursue the soft sell rather than the hard sell. Since he sounded a bit reluctant to forego the next operational phase in order to repair the ADELAIDA, A-1 was reassured that the overhauling of the ADELAIDA would take place after the operation rather than before. A-1 will take AMJ/PA-4 with him to the Dominican Republic. Should President **Reid** ask for the name of the shipping company who will act as the agent for Maritima Eam, A-1 should say it is the **Boyd Brothers Shipping Company.**

2. A-1 was asked if he had obtained his U. S. visa. A-1 replied he has all the documents ready and will request it next time he goes to Nicaragua.

3. A-1 has no objection to AMYUM-19's attending the next meeting in Puerto Rico. The undersigned informed A-1 that we are preparing the intelligence data on the ~~target~~ targets he requested, and they will be presented to him at our meeting.

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4. A-1 commented if it would be possible for Kelly to arrange fueling facilities at Bluff with Texaco Oil rather than Esso. The person in charge of the Esso company in Bluff apparently is not in sympathy with MRR movement; therefore, A-1 is reluctant to deal with Esso. A-1 inquired if the person in charge of Esso could be replaced. A-1 was informed that although Kelly enjoys a great deal of influence with Esso we doubt that he has that much influence. As it stands now the LCM obtains supplies there and it is then transferred to the ADELAIDA because A-1 is reluctant to take the ADELAIDA near the Esso installation.

5. In conclusion A-1 was complimented on the manner his organization behaved during the operation.

6. Should A-1 obtain any definite information as to when he will be going to the Dominican Republic he should call our office in order that we may make our own traveling arrangements.

*Raul J. Hernandez*

Raul J. Hernandez  
WH/SA/SO/HB

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29 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between AMBIDY-1  
and Martin Ferrer

DATE : 29 April 1964 at 0800

1. The undersigned telephoned AMBIDY-1 at his home in  
an attempt to reach him before his return to Miami became  
too well-known and he became engrossed in other matters.

2. A-1 was advised that one of the most urgent matters  
~~now pending~~ was his trip to the ~~Dominican Republic to meet~~  
~~President Reid~~ to resolve the problem of drydock facilities  
for the ADELAIDA.

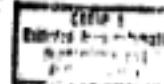
3. It was obvious from the sound of A-1's voice that  
he was still half asleep and further conversation at this  
time would be useless. A-1 was requested to call Martin  
at the office later in the day.

*Raul J. Hernandez*  
Raul J. Hernandez  
WH/SA/SO/HH

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ACTION REQUIRED: None

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Transmitted herewith is an AMOT report concerning the Referendum and exile reactions to Manuel ARTINEE's speech before A.R.E.C., which may be of interest to BRICKHOFF.

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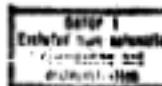
1. Subject, who is Manuel Artine's aged mother, has last been reported as hiding out in Iglesia Cristo de Limpia in Havana city.
2. Artine has been without news from her for the last two months. His link to her used to be the Spanish Commercial Attaché in Havana.
3. We have promised Artine to study ways and means of contacting her in order to ascertain her state of health, her husband's whereabouts and any personal needs she may have.
4. Can you come up with any ideas?

Henry D. Becksher  
WH/SA/SO/EH

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**AMWORLD Meeting in San Juan, P. R., 2-5 May 1964**

**SUBJECT: Reality of autonomy**

1. On 4 May 1964 HQS representatives raised with AMYUM-19 the question if AMBIDOV-1 in his own mind accepts the premise of independence from KUBARK control in his management of AMWORLD affairs. AMYUM-19 replied that AMBIDOV-1 had not always done so, but had now become convinced that he was in de facto control of AMWORLD. Commenting upon that fact, AMBIDOV-1 had recently remarked that he now thought he could, if he so decided, fire /sic/both AMJAVA-4 and AMYUM-19 without KUBARK attempting to gainsey him.

2. The arrival of James ZABOTE on the scene had at first re-kindled AMBIDOV-1's suspicions that KUBARK may after all try to clamp tight controls upon his operations. However, ZABOTE's general approach had dispelled those suspicions and convinced AMBIDOV-1 that he is in fact master of his destiny. AMYUM-19 reminisced that AMBIDOV-1 had in the beginning suspected him and AMJAVA-4 as being KUBARK plants. AMYUM-19 added he wanted to be quite candid in telling us that he would not himself have accepted a position in AMWORLD had he entertained the slightest doubts as to the sincerity of KUBARK's promise of autonomy.

3. We re-emphasized our adherence to the principles of autonomy, witness our desire to disengage from extensive involvement in AMWORLD logistics, our non-interference in personnel matters (except where overriding OISTOKI security interests are involved) and our future handling of subsidy payments.

4. Comment: We found no reason for disbelieving AMYUM-19's acceptance of autonomy as the principle guiding our role in AMWORLD. As an aside, AMYUM-19 observed that AMBIDOV-1 should not be expected to subordinate himself to PRIME controls of any kind once PRIMMER had been liberated and we allowed that this was likely to be the case.

Henry D. Hacksher  
WH/SA/SD/HK

File:  
AMBIDOV-1 201 ✓  
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SUBJ: TYPIC TOBITE ANWORLD

PLEASE ARRANGE FOR MEETING BETWEEN "MR. RODEMEYER" AND AMBIENT-1 DURING LATTER'S FORTHCOMING MIAMI STAY, PREFERABLY IN WAVE SAFAHOUSE USED FOR TNG SESSIONS. IT MOST IMPORTANT MEETING TAKE PLACE AT THIS TIME. (FYI: PROPOSE DEBRIEF AMBIENT-1 ON CONTROVERSIAL EVENTS SURROUNDING COL. FRANK EGAN AS SURFACED IN RECENT BOOK ON BAY OF PIGS.) ADVISE TIME OF MEETING.

END OF MESSAGE

B. B.  
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ANTHONY Meeting in San Juan, P.R., 2-5 May 1964

SUBJECT: Cackling Over Unlaid Eggs

1. AMBIDET-1 confided to us that AMBIDET-1 had, prior to the launching of Operation ZEPHYR, prepared a "three and one half page" news release which laid exaggerated claim to damages inflicted during the raid on Santa Cruz del Sur. Only the last sentence stated, more or less as an afterthought, that this should be considered just a minor MRR operation. AMBIDET-1 has told AMBIDET-1 that in his opinion any future announcements should be held down to one or two brief paragraphs.

2. We pointed out to AMBIDET-1 that AMBIDET-1 was evidently paying no more than lip service to our recommendation that he under--rather than over--play his successes. During the Washington meeting (19-21 March 1964) we had criticized a statement made by AMBIDET-1 during a Miami press conference to wit: "We do not have enough boats. In one night we can make two trips but not more, but we are doing it. We will fill the country with enough arms to free the country from communism." We took the position that if we were in AMBIDET-1's shoes we simply wouldn't let on about military matters since this plays into Castro's hands, giving him gratuitous access to military intelligence. AMBIDET-1 countered by asking us how he could raise the morale of the people without saying anything and without talking about successful ops inside.

3. We mentioned to AMBIDET-1 that any vital information not publicized makes the task of Castro's espionage service that more difficult. Besides, things had now come to a pass where little credence was placed in claims of success and promises held out by Cuban exile leaders. What really counted was the demonstrable substance of success inside which speaks for itself. AMBIDET-1 would be much more effective by preserving a posture of inscrutability. We counseled AMBIDET-1 to resist a natural tendency to

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inflate the significance of his initial successes and to present them in their proper perspective. We should refer to those successes as mere appetizers, with the main dish to follow later. This approach rather than the claim of a big victory would arouse the kind of interest, and in Castro's case, the kind of premonition which carries psychological impact.

4. We doubt whether AMBIDEX-1 at this stage is prepared to heed our counsel to be conservative in his claims to victory. In the unhealthy climate of competition, engendered by the spectacle of numerous exile organizations vying to be the first, AMBIDEX-1 may be unable to resist the temptation to broadcast his victories and to exaggerate the damage they have inflicted. He will have to learn the hard way.

Henry D. Rockshier  
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8 April 1964

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Telephone Conversation with AMBIDDUY-1, 9 April 1964,  
1315 hours

1. The following was relayed to AMBIDDUY-1: "We are glad you have second thoughts about Playa Giron. We have received more information about military, especially maritime, build-up in that sector which would make any landing attempt virtually suicidal." AMBIDDUY-1 stated he would confer with AMJAVA-4 and AMYUM-19 and give us his final decision as to whether or not this operation would be run. AMBIDDUY-1 commented that one life meant more to him than the entire operation. However, A-1 again reminded this office of the impact an attack on Playa Giron on the 17th of April would have on the morale of the Cuban people. The undersigned replied that there are two sides to the coin; should their operation fail, this would play into the hands of Castro, and it was the opinion of this office that the alternate plan would also do much to raise the morale of the Cuban people.

2. In conclusion it was reaffirmed to A-1 that the final decision is his. He replied that after his meeting with AMJAVA-4 and AMYUM-19 he will let us know the final decision.

Raul J. Hernandez  
Raul J. Hernandez  
ME/SA/SO/HH

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AMBIDDUY-1 201  
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APR 6 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between AMHEDY-1 and Martin

DATE : 9 April 1964 at 2000 hours

1. AMHEDY-1 stated he had been unable to obtain the address of the Tampa barge and he was leaving this matter to AMHEDY-19.

2. Concerning the DC-3, A-1 stated that Manuel Hernandez had talked to Petrosky. Petrosky did send a letter to Talaria instead of Carrillo as A-1 had informed this office before. A-1 will get a complete story from Hernandez upon arrival in Costa Rica. A-1 was advised to move the DC-3 to Panama under some pretext before Talaria notifies Carrillo of the cancellation of the charter. The logic behind this is should Carrillo decide to cause some trouble it would be difficult for the DC-3 to leave Costa Rica.

3. In conclusion the undersigned conveyed to A-1 our wishes for a successful operation.

Raul J. Hernandez

Raul J. Hernandez

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between ANHIDOU-1 and Martin Ferrer

DATE : 9 April 1964

1. A-1 will obtain the address of the Tampa barge today and call our office. A-1 is departing for Nicaragua on 10 April via Lanica at 0730.

2. Manuel Hernandez has gone to Panama and should have returned to Costa Rica by now. A-1 will report on Hernandez' findings upon his arrival in Costa Rica.

3. A-1 told not to forget the budget before his departure. The quarterly charter payment to Talaria for the C-47 is due this month.

4. Petrosky will send a letter to Carrillo stating he would like to charter a C-47. Carrillo will then write back saying that he has a C-47 to sub-let. A-1 hopes that this exchange between Carrillo and Petrosky will culminate in the C-47 being based in Panama.

5. The undersigned asked A-1 if he had his Q signals to be used for the operation. A-1 stated he does have them.

6. A-1 was requested to send the list of those expelled.

7. A-1 should make certain that the ~~Ministry of Foreign Affairs~~ in New York is alerted to the heavy equipment shipment and the Consular stamp ~~available~~.

8. After signing the ~~Liberman contract~~ General Service should mail the contract to the liberman people.

9. A-1 was advised that someone should now be working on the registration of the DOLCHES.

10. We would appreciate A-1 following up on his visa while in Nicaragua.

11. The following was passed to A-1 concerning the village radios: Will arrive in Managua at 1425 hours on 10 April, Pan Am flight no. 2401. Air Bill number is Pan Am 026-4-674334. Consists of 27 packages, weighing 2,014. Has been prepaid \$603.00. Consignee: Consolidated Electrical Equipment Co. It is identified as transceivers and batteries. No. 20753 appears on each case along with the address.

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12. The batteries shipped by Pan American to Managua for use with village radios are dry-charged and "electrolyte" must be added to batteries before they are used. Specifically, "electrolyte" is sulfuric acid and distilled water mixed to a specific gravity of 1.275. "Electrolyte" is available from any filling station or automobile garage. You will need 20 gallons of "electrolyte". This liquid could not be shipped on commercial aircraft.

13. Radios do not have consular invoice which is normal. A-1 stated he could handle the situation.

*Raul J. Hernandez*  
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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE: A Cuban exile observer who was present during the speech.

Headquarters Comment. The following is a résumé of the political philosophy of Manuel Arturo Buesa, leader of the Movimiento de Recuperación Revolucionaria (MRR, Movement for Revolutionary Recovery) as prepared by Source. It is based on statements made by Arturo in his speech on 18 March 1964 to the Asociación para Recuperación Económica de Cuba (AREC, Association for Economic Recovery of Cuba), on his first publication entitled Comunismo por qué? (Communism for what?), which was written nine months before Castro came to power, and on Arturo's book Traición (Betrayal).

1. Arturo does not believe in political extremes — neither the left nor the right. He believes that extremes always end by touching one another. If any extreme gains power in Cuba, and in the case of the extreme right by imposing a dictatorship, he will continue to fight with weapons in hand. Arturo does not believe in the classification of men by race, by political ranks in former governments, or by money. He confesses to being an opportunist in the sense that he is taking maximum advantage of each opportunity, but not in the sense of changing his beliefs in accord with opportunities.
2. The main theme of Comunismo por qué? was that more than a change in government a change in the conscience of men is needed. It outlined the duties of the padrón (landowner) toward the workers so that the latter may live in dignity and honor. The padrón should feel that the problems of his workers are also his problems. The worker, in turn, has certain obligations to the padrón. If this quid pro quo is not adhered to, a (Christian) government has the right to intervene for the common good. In his letter of resignation to Fidel Castro accusing the latter of being a

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Communist and traitor. Artine mentioned that he resigned because Castro had not been honest with the businessmen by not telling them their property would be confiscated.

3. The following excerpts from Artine's book Tracion clearly outline Artine's ideology:

- a. "We believe the state should foment and stimulate private economy, both national and foreign. We have to have an effective democracy in Latin America because the word democracy in that area has been prostituted too often. Many countries call themselves democratic but in reality are nothing but militarist and demagogic, and many simply go through the motions of elections. Many are simply totalitarian governments which are living off the blood and toil of the people. The corrupt politicians, the strong men, the totalitarians have been the strongest allies of Communism. Our fight is not against one man, it is not a war of personal hatred--it is a war against the doctrine of hatred, be it called Castro or what have you--it is a war against a doctrine; we are as much opposed to Khrushchev as we are against Tito. We are as much opposed to the totalitarian left as we are opposed to the fascist right."
- b. "We don't care if they call us extremist. They will continue to call us rightist or leftist, fascist, philocommunist. I recall the words of Don Quixote when he was passing on the outskirts of a small town and Sancho said to Don Quixote, 'Sir, the dogs are barking at us,' Don Quixote replied, 'Let them, Sancho, if they are barking it is because we are moving. And we will continue to move.'"
- c. "They say we are very ambitious. Our ambition is that in the coming days when Cuba is liberated people will pronounce our name with respect in our country."
- d. "Our men in Cuba are not only fighting for the independence of our country but also for the independence of the American hemisphere, for the survival of Christian principles in America, for the Western world." Artine maintains that the situation today is much the way Lenin would have hoped for. Britain and France have recognized Red China; the U.S. is at odds with these two governments--this is exactly what Lenin would have wanted. Artine has supported his statements, by quoting Lenin, "Within 30 years we will embark on a peace offensive, of coexistence, and we will split the free nations and smash the impotent bourgeois."
- e. "The battle-ground for Latin America lies 30 miles from our shores. Should the Western world lose this battle, the sleeping giant (Latin America) will wake up on the side of the Communist camp. Then it would be preferable to be dead because the free world will have ceased to be."
- f. "We are all guilty for having turned over Cuba to the hands of men who could not govern her properly. We have knocked on doors and will continue to do so because our cause is honorable. We cannot afford to wait for miracles. We must prepare for a long fight and not expect the aid of such organizations as the OAS and the UN. It is up to the Cubans to liberate Cuba. If we are not going to wage a war of principles, I will not join that struggle."

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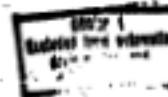
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between AMBIDY-1 and Martin Ferrer

DATE : 8 April 1964 at 1130 hours

1. AMBIDY-1 informed he had sent man to Tampa to obtain exact location of Tampa barge; he hopes to have the address later today.
2. A-1 is leaving for Central America on Friday, 10 April. Does not expect to return until latter end of April.
3. A-1 was asked to make certain his financial request to the Consejo is in our office by 15 April. Two papers should be in our possession by the aforementioned date: the form for last month's expenditures plus request to Consejo for \$225,000. If these papers are not in our hands by the specified date it will result in unavoidable delay which will make them unable to meet their bill by the beginning of the following month. A-1 assured the undersigned the deadline would be met.
4. A-1 was advised that during the operational phase ANYUM-19 must be available to either Mike or the Consejo at all times. We will not accept any excuse should we wish to contact A-19 and are unable to do so. A-1 stated that A-19 will be on call.
5. ADELAIDA to depart from Disneyland on its first operation on 11 April at 1500 hours (local time, which according to A-1 is one hour less than Washington time).
6. A-1 requested the Consejo supply him with more detailed maps of the city of Playa Giron for Rafael Alvarez. A-1 was told we would check into the matter. Today ANYUM-19 is to give

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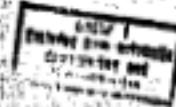
Mike GEIDEL (A) complete schedule for first operation, e.g.  
ETD, course of ship, ETA, etc.

7. The undersigned advised A-1 we would like to talk to  
him by telephone tomorrow after we talk to Carl concerning  
final aspects of the operation.

Paul J. Hernandez

File:  
Finance  
Sabotage  
Conversations  
AMBIDY-1 - 201 ✓

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8 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with AMBIDDUY-1

DATE : 8 April 1964, 1500 hours

1. AMBIDDUY-1 was questioned regarding the present status of the Norwegian engineer, his whereabouts, their plans for his use, etc. A-1 said he didn't know the answer, would have to check with AMJAVA-4, and would call us tomorrow with all the details.

2. A-1 was told that the technicians who are to receive training aboard the Dolores should be ready to leave for New York by 15 April. As the van will be shipped directly, it will only be possible to train the technicians on the Dolores. We will be able to train up to ten technicians, and A-1 should send as many as he wants to. We will let AMYUM-19 know on Tuesday, 14 April, exactly when and where they should report for training.

3. A-1 was advised that we have the information he requested and he will have it by tomorrow night. A-1 was very pleased to hear this.

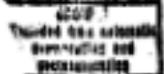
4. A-1 said he will call this office tomorrow morning for sure.

*B. Hernandez*  
Bobbie Hernandez  
WH/SA/SO/EH

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AMBIDDUY-1 201  
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1. In the opinion of JAMES D. ZABOTH the training presented to ANWORLD's principal agents was of great value to the project. Project management and operational planning were very effectively highlighted.

2. Proof of the pudding was in the plan presented by ANBIDW-1 and ANJAVA-4 on 28 March in Miami, which envisions a raid on PRINCEHEN about mid-April. The good results of the JMWAVE training sessions were readily apparent in the quality of this plan.

3. We appreciate the time and effort expended by JMWAVE on these training sessions and wish to record our impression that they were successful and highly professional.

**KENNETH L. PHILBROOK**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT : Telephone Conversation between AMHIDAY-1  
and Martin Ferrer

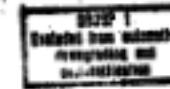
DATE : 7 April 1964

1. It was brought to the attention of AMHIDAY-1 that the MRR is the only Cuban exile organization that has not properly registered with the United States Government. A-1 will attend to the registration.
2. A-1 requested to check his P.O. box.
3. A-1 reported receiving information this morning that ADELAIDA en route to Disneyland.
4. Concerning his visa, he stated he had received an FG 510 form. According to A-1 these forms have to be filled and submitted to the American Embassy in Managua. A-1 was asked if AMJAVA-4 now has the U. S. re-entry permit. A-4 does presently has the alien resident green card, but not the re-entry blue book.
5. A-1 was informed that all village radios will be shipped to Kinesfields and none would be sent to Miami for him to hand carry. It is hoped that these village radios will arrive in time for the operation. Should this not be the case they have FRC-10s which could serve the same purpose as the village radios.
6. Mr. Mountain is expected to call Sixto Mesa advising the survey has been completed. Mr. Mountain will request Mesa that his three DMM engineers return to the States. A-1 was asked to make sure that Mr. Mountain's message reaches the engineers.
7. The soil sample sent from Nicaragua is still in the possession of AMWORLD.
8. A-1 was requested to notify his propaganda personnel not to make any mention of Brazil and their radio broadcasts. A-1 agreed.

Above conversation conducted  
in government language  
checked on 100% code

cc: AMHIDAY-1 (201)  
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7 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation Between AMBIDY-1  
and Martin Ferrer

DATE : 7 April, 1010 hours

1. AMBIDY-1 confirmed what AMJAVA-4 had related to this office earlier, that is, he wanted one large, two medium and two small village radios. This would suffice for one mothership, two Swifts and two rubber boats to rehearse.

2. A-1 stated the Libernic representative would not be needed in Nicaragua to confer with General Somoza since all the arrangements have been made. Gen. Somoza has found the charter very acceptable.

3. A-1 was asked flatly if the Adelaida is ready to begin operations. He replied that it is ready.

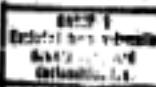
4. A-1 was advised that we would like to schedule the dry-run for 10 April, if this would be acceptable to him. A-1 agreed with this date.

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in pursuant to security  
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Raul J. Hernandez  
Raul J. Hernandez  
WH/SA/SO/HM

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Conversations  
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7 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation Between AMBIDDY-1  
and Martin Ferrer

DATE : 6 April, 2000 hours

1. AMBIDDY-1 began the conversation by announcing that he had dismissed seventeen frogmen from AMWORLD and "the next ax to fall" will be on the mothership ADELAIDA.

2. At this time A-1 was informed that the people who had trained Munne were very satisfied with his performance and Munne is now considered capable of being captain of ADELAIDA.

3. A-1 expects to leave for the bases in Nicaragua and Costa Rica on 9 or 10 April.

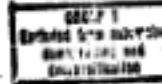
4. A-1 would like to have the dry run of the operation scheduled between 9-11 April. The operations will commence on 12 April.

5. A-1 was told the idea of using the DMJM engineers has been cancelled. A-1 sounded very pleased and stated they were too elaborate for his operation. However, A-1 would like that the survey conducted by the American engineers be submitted to him. A-1 was advised that since he paid \$31,000 for this survey it will be submitted to him by the American engineer. A-1 was also advised that we are conducting a survey of our own which will be sent to him. Our project centers around using the Tampa barge as a floating dock. A-1 commented that AMJAVA-4 had had the same idea. A-1 was asked to send us the exact address of the Tampa barge.

6. A-1 has obtained his visa papers in Nicaragua.

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in progress to  
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7. A-1 would like to have several of the village radios sent to him in Miami in order to hand carry them to Nicaragua. A-1 was informed we would have to check into the matter.

8. Upon arriving in Miami, A-1 accidentally met Luis **Somoza**. The latter stated he is going to Egypt, Italy and West Germany. On his return he will stop in Washington to speak to President Johnson and Attorney General Kennedy concerning "his plan."

9. Regarding **General Somoza**, A-1 mentioned he had no trouble obtaining the contract for the Dolores from the General. A-1 will get the document on his next trip to Nicaragua.

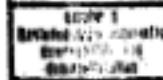
10. A-1 was asked if there were any difficulties in Costa Rica. A-1 stated there was "a little trouble," but nothing of major importance. **Cornelio Orlich** had spoken to A-1 during his last visit and the former had stated that there would be some grumbling on the part of the **Government of Costa Rica**, but this was intended only to placate the opposition. **Cornelio Orlich** is scheduled to be operated on for an ulcer on 7 April. Should there be any need to deal with the **Costa Rica** Government, A-1 will deal directly with **President Orlich**. A-1 expects to see the **president** on his next tour through Central America. (There was no indication during this portion of the conversation that AMWORLD would be asked to leave Costa Rica.) A-1 was asked if he still stood by his original guess on **Cornelio's** age, that is, 73. Martin informed A-1 that reports we had received indicated him to be in his 50's. A-1 stated if he is 50 he looks like 73. A-1 asked if we wanted to know his exact age. A-1 was told not to go to any trouble to obtain it; we would just like to know for our own information.

11. Reports received by A-1 indicate Adelaida should presently be at Disneyland.

Raul J. Hernandez  
Raul J. Hernandez  
WH/SA/SO/HH"

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**DISPATCH**~~SECRET~~**PROCESSING**

**TO:** Chief, Special Affairs Staff  
**FROM:** Chief of Station, JMWAVE  
**NAME:** RYBAT TYPIC AMWORLD  
**Subject:** Speeches of Manuel Arturo Buesa

**ACTION REQUIRED BY ORIGINATOR:**  
**Action Required:** None, FYI

**Reference :** None

Transmitted herewith are three AMOT reports concerning recent public appearances of Manuel ARTIME Buesa which may be of interest to BECKHOFF.

**END OF DISPATCH**

**Attachments:** H/W

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 AMOT Report DD-745 - 1 cy  
 AMOT Report DD-764 - 1 cy

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Report # DD-742.

20 Mar 64

TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED] - 11

SUBJECT: Appearance of Manuel ARTIME Bussa at the A.R.E.C. Session  
on 18 Mar 64 in the Everglades Hotel, Miami.

At exactly 1550 hours, 18 Mar 64, Manuel ARTIME Bussa appeared before A.R.E.C. members. ARTIME spoke for one hour and twenty minutes, finishing his speech at 1710 hours. During that time he answered questions from the audience.

ARTIME dedicated the first hour of his speech to "presenting his credentials" (that is how he called what he was going to say). During that hour he gave a recount of his actions, beginning with the letter of resignation which he sent to Fidel CASTRO in Cuba, and then reading excerpts from things published in exile by the M.R.R. and from his "Political Testament" which he claimed to have written in the Guatemala training base in the 24 hours preceding the departure for the Bay of Pigs invasion, etc., etc., up to the present time. He finished that part of his speech by declaring that he respected the Constitution of 1940, that he was fighting against a system not against one man, and that he would continue to fight after the fall of Fidel CASTRO even if another dictatorship were established in Cuba--either a rightist or a leftist dictatorship--or if it was simply an attempt to exchange Fidel for another person, no matter who it might be.

Then he said that many persons said he was an extreme rightist and others said he was an extreme leftist, that others said he was an ambitious individual, and others said he was an opportunist. That all he could answer to those who said he was an extremist was that he did not like extremes, either of the right or left, because these extremes always ended by touching each other. That to those who said he was an ambitious individual he replied that yes, he was ambitious, but that his ambition was for his name to be spoken with respect some day in his country. That he had the ambition that at least, after his death, it would be said: He was a worthy man. That, in short, what he had was a great ambition for History. That to those who said he was an opportunist he could say: "If opportunism is making use of every moment and every opportunity to do something for the country, I am an opportunist. If opportunism is

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changing ideas in accordance with this or that situation, then I am not an opportunist because I do not change my ideas. I have upheld the same ideas since I appeared in the public light, and they are here in my Political Testament and in other declarations and documents which I have made and written. For those reasons I cannot be an opportunist." He also said that he had knocked, was knocking and would continue to knock on all doors to get assistance for the liberation of Cuba. That he classified men into two categories only, worthy men and unworthy men, and there were no other differences. That to him all men were equal, be they black or white, rich or poor, members of one regime or of another. That he has known and knows many worthy men from all regimes, etc., etc., etc.

Questions and Answers:

Following are some of the most outstanding questions and answers:

**Questions:** A man who said he was named Filiberto RIVERO and that he worked for a TV station at Los Angeles, California, asked the following question. "Mr. ARTIME, I am going to ask you a strong question which therefore requires a previous explanation. Some time ago one of your representatives in Los Angeles told me you would be going to that city and I was going to ask you this question, but you did not go. Now that I have the opportunity I am going to ask this question to you. The question is this: In Los Angeles and other places there are rumors that in certain U.S. circles, which are described as extreme liberals, they have the plan of using some Cubans--like you, for example--to keep the rest of the Cubans entertained making them think they will go to war when the fact is that their plan is very different. The plan consists of not having that war and thus be able to show, in a few years, how peaceful coexistence is possible. My question is this: Have you ever considered that you might be the Cuban who has been chosen for this and that you might still not be aware of it?"

**Answer:** I don't know whether such a plan exists or not, what I can guarantee to you is that I would not be the Cuban chosen for that. I am precisely supported by the group which is opposed to those liberals, by the group of Latin American men who fear just that, not by the U.S.

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but by the countries of those Latin Americans. I am a Latin American product, not another kind of product. I am receiving help from Latin America and that is why I cannot be chosen for that plan. Maybe others are being selected for that. (Ovation.)

Question: A lady in the audience, not a member of A.R.E.C., who said she was a teacher from Las Villas province, Cuba, asked the next question. She began by saying in brief words the help which she had given to insurgents in Las Villas province, etc., etc., and that she had had to leave Cuba because three of her boys had been executed. Then she asked ARTIME: "Why isn't help given to those insurgents?"

Answer: ARTIME said that he did not understand Americans. Then he said that last week, precisely last week, help had been sent to those insurgents. That unfortunately it was not all that it should be, but it was something. He explained that it is necessary to use small and fast boats and for that reason heavy cargoes cannot be taken, and that it is only possible to make two trips in one night to the Cuban coast and for that reason the help cannot be more effective. That at any rate, they were infiltrating arms, shoes, boots, food and technicians in the handling of armament. He clarified that the function of the technicians was to teach the handling of weapons to the peasants and also to unite them. ARTIME then told the same lady that the person for whom she was asking was precisely where he could help those over there, and for that reason was not in that room. (He was referring to a person for whom the lady had inquired when he accompanied her from the seat to the microphone, as the lady spoke very softly and the audience asked her to go to the microphone to ask her question so all could hear her.)

Question: Another member of the audience asked the following questions: "Mr. ARTIME, we understand--through announcements that have been published--that Mr. RAY or JURE will go to Cuba in the coming months, and there are rumors about another organization doing the same thing. Are you thinking in some action of that type to counteract the effects of those possible actions, in favor of your movement?"

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Report # DD-742, C-4, 20 Mar 64 (cont.)

Answer: ARTIM gave the following answer: "If they go to Cuba, may God be with them. But I hope it won't be a demagogic action in which men will die to give prestige to others. Let me tell you that we don't make public what we do or plan to do. Some people want publicity for their actions, but we put the liberation of Cuba before publicity."

Comment: In the reporting agent's opinion, nothing new was said in this public appearance. The "presentation of credentials" was already too well known to the audience. The only thing which called attention was his clear position of opposing any maneuver to try to impose a "Fidelismo without Fidel" which the majority of the audience interpreted as meaning Manuel RAY Rivero. Even though ARTIM did not name RAY, his implications were quite clear the same as the look on his face when he was asked something in connection with JURE.

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Report Q.DS-745.

23 Mar 64

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Manual ARISTIDE Buena's appearance before A.R.E.C. on Wednesday, 18 March 1964.

SOURCE: Report from our collaborator [redacted] through direct observation.

Following is a literal transcription of the report from our collaborator [redacted]

"At 3:30 PM, 18 Mar 64, the A.R.E.C. Recording Secretary, Ignacio CANCID, read the minutes of the preceding A.R.E.C. session in the conference room of the Everglades Hotel, Miami. The minutes were unanimously accepted by the A.R.E.C. members present.

"Abel MESTRE, A.R.E.C. President, announced that the agenda included Dr. Manuel ARISTIDE as guest speaker at 4 PM. Then the stand was taken by Corrado ALASCHI who gave a detailed report on the experiences of the newspaperman John CORP (I am not sure of his patronymic because I only heard it spoken), from Life magazine, on his trips around the world.

"At 3:50 PM Abel MESTRE announced that Dr. ARISTIDE had just arrived and the audience gave him a standing ovation. It is estimated that there were about 500 persons in the audience.

"According to Francisco PRIMO, who is one of the most active members of A.R.E.C., this was the A.R.E.C. gathering ever attended by the largest number of persons because the normal audience is from 220 to 240 persons.

"There were from 40 to 45 members of the U.N.R. in the audience, and they could be perfectly identified as such because they had the emblem of that organization in the buttonholes of their lapels.

"ARISTIDE began his speech by making a recount of his activities since 1959, which he called his 'credentials to A.R.E.C.' He mentioned his letter of resignation to CASTRO six months after the establishment of the CASTRO Government, where he said to CASTRO among other things that he should not deceive the industrialists, merchants and large clients of the nation because when industry, commerce and all private properties passed to the hands of the State that would be communism. Later he read some paragraphs from the book which he published in exile prior to the Bay of Pigs invasion.

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Report # DD-745, C-27, 23 Nov 64 (cont.)

"ARTMEL said that he is an optimist and because, when we are on Cuban soil, he wants there to be talk everywhere about ARTEML and the liberation of Cuba.

"That some persons accuse him of being a rightist, others of being a leftist, and others of being an opportunist. That persons who work in favor of collective interests always have detractors. To those who accuse him of being an opportunist, he says that if using some opportunity in benefit of the freedom of Cuba is being an opportunist, then he is the first opportunist.

"ARTEML said that previous Cuban rulers had had their mistakes. That when the Constitution of 1940 had been written it had also had its mistakes, but as it functioned surely we don't know what those mistakes are. For that reason, until the Cuban people give themselves another Constitution our sole goal upon our arrival at Free Cuba should be to enforce the Constitution of 1940.

"He spoke of the Cuban Caco in the international field, in the sense that he does not understand the attitude of the U.S. or of the rest of the Latin American countries which are allowing their fields to be taken by Castro-Communist guerrillas. ARTEML mentioned that he has not the slightest hope the O.A.S. will do something in benefit of Cuba.

"A lady from the audience who said she was a teacher from Encrucijada, Las Villas province, asked ARTEML why help was not given to her young students who were fighting in Las Villas province without shoes, food or ammunition. She also mentioned that some days ago five of her young boys were executed, including a minor.

"When ARTEML went down among the audience to accompany this lady to the microphone, she whispered a name to ARTEML but the audience could not catch the name. ARTEML replied: 'You have mentioned a name who is not now in this room because he is helping in the liberation of Cuba. He is one of my greatest helpers.' However, ARTEML did not mention the name either.

"ARTEML then said that help is being given to the freedom fighters in Cuba, but that he has very few boats and the boats which go to the

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Report of 10-7-63, S-17, 23 Nov 64 (cont.)

Cuban forces have to be lighter loads and cannot carry things on top. That not only soldiers are needed, but also horses, food and other things which they (U.N.R.) are now gradually supplying.

"One of the A.R.C.C. guests in the audience, an unclassified man, asked ARTHUR whether it might not be possible that the U.S. Government were using him as an instrument leading to a policy of peaceful coexistence with the USSR, and that he were just someone used to keep people entertained with the Cuban Case, naturally, without this being known to ARTHUR himself. ARTHUR immediately replied that that might be possible because he did not know U.S. policy plans in that respect, but that naturally, if this were confirmed it was certain he would not lend himself to that maneuver.

"ARTHUR continued making general considerations about the Cuban military might, and he described Cuba as the 7th country of the world in the aspect of military power. He continued with a comparison between the men who wage war against CASTRO and the Cuban Government, and the story of the giant Goliath represented by CASTRO and the boy David represented by the elements engaging in war activities against CASTRO.

"ARTHUR closed by saying that war is the only way of uniting all Cubans and he mentioned that that union had already been achieved at the Bay of Pigs where the blood of Cubans from all ideologies and social classes was mixed.

"ARTHUR was questioned about the information appearing in different news media about JAMES McLAUGHLIN being in Cuba fighting before the 20th of May, and he replied: "May God be with them, but we shall never accept any Government of the extreme right, and much less of the extreme left, and in that case we shall continue fighting with the rifle in our hand." When he finished saying this the audience gave him a standing ovation.

"The event ended with disguised precipitation because there were rumors in the conference room that Pedro Luis DE LA Torre would arrive to ask questions to ARTHUR about his past with CASTRO with the intention of ridiculing ARTHUR. (Incidentally, ARMC gatherings usually end at 6 PM and this one ended at 5 PM.) And in effect, DE LA Torre arrived at 5:30 PM but the event was already over. Even ARMC President MONTAÑA was

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already out in the street.

"As a personal comment, I don't think D.M.S. would have come  
out too well because it was noticeable that the H.R.B. elements present  
were willing to protect their chief in any eventuality."

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Report # DD-764.

31 Mar 64

TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Opinions about Manuel ARTIME Buesa's TV appearance on Sunday, 29 Mar 64.

1. Marco RODRIGUEZ Manéndez, M.D.C. Executive:

ARTIME showed true leadership qualities. It was a blessing for lawyers when he referred to the 1940 Constitution. He was very good when he said that he was for unity and called all Cubans to war without making any differences among them for their tendencies.

2. José Antonio VALLE (mat. unk.), Miami News distribution manager, attorney, mine owner in Oriente province:

ARTIME is a fake and an egotist, but he is a genius in politics. He scored a win when he said that he did not have time to answer on a political basis because they were at war. RAY and ARTIME are fighting for their future in Cuba. They must be left alone until the Cuban problem is solved because I don't know which of the two is worse.

3. Angel HERNANDEZ Rojo, member of the D.R.E.:

ARTIME is a "yes man" who does not have his own opinion about what he wants and <sup>is</sup> unconditionally subjected to the "dollar" without caring for anything else. The D.R.E. has something pending with ARTIME because on one occasion, prior to the Bay of Pigs invasion, he took over a base which the D.R.E. had in Puerto Rico.

4. Jaime MARZOL Morales, president of "Triunfo" sugar mill, resides at 3670 SW 25th St., Miami:

ARTIME was very good. The people liked him as they think he will lead them to war and that is what everyone wants. His statements about the 1940 Constitution were very good. ~~PMW~~

5. Luis ORTEGA Sierra, newspaperman:

ARTIME is the man chosen by the C.I.A. to create an internal problem in Cuba and open the doors for an invasion.

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31 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between AMBIDDY-1 and  
Martin Ferrer

DATE : 30 March 1964 at 1630 hours

1. AMBIDDY-1 began by reminding this office he has not received the check books which will be necessary to draw money from the **First National Bank of New York.**

2. A-1 has received various identification carnets from inside Cuba which will be forwarded to this office via AMTUM-19.

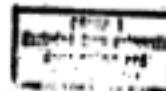
3. A-1 informed us he had received a check of \$10,000 from Cooper Macdonald. A-1 requested guidance concerning the check. A-1 was advised to forward a check with a covering letter to the Atlantic-Chesapeake explaining that Maritime Bam is forwarding this amount on behalf of Mr. Quires as partial payment for the LCM's. A-1 was reminded there are still \$27,000 pending on this bill.

4. A-1 will depart on 0400, 31 March for Nicaragua accompanied by AMJAVA-4. A-1 expects to return on 5 April for their meeting with James D. ZABOTH (P).

5. A-1 was asked to send a letter to Chester, Blackburn, and Roder, Inc. requesting purchase and shipment of a 17 ton bulldozer and two vans equipped for office and dispensary use, and also to request shipment of the Little Giant. After a brief discussion it was decided to ship the heavy equipment to the following address: Maritime Bam  
Monkey Point

A-1 felt this address would be sufficient. However, Maritime Bam should send the letter to Chester requesting these.

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heavy items. It was stressed to A-1 the importance of assuring the letter is sent to the attention of Mr. Chester.

6. When the balance of the money (\$27,000) is sent to A-1 for the Atlantic-Chesapeake we will also send the \$132,000 for construction equipment. The money should be sent to A-1 by 20 April.

7. According to A-1, A-4's travel papers have been returned to him. A-1 also mentioned that he will request his visa on this coming trip to Nicaragua.

8. Manuel Hernandez to leave for Panama as soon as A-1 arrives in Costa Rica.

9. AMWORLD-2 has been told by A-1 to close the ~~Swiss~~ bank account. A-1 was asked to have AMWORLD-2 advise AMYUM-19 when account has been closed in order that the information can be relayed to Mike GUERTLER (P).

10. A-1 stated that the tactical radios can be shipped to ~~Captain Arnoldo PEREZ~~, Departamento de Immigration, Managua. A-1 to confirm this address while in Nicaragua and advise us. A-1 told there are 24 tactical radios in all.

11. A-1 commented that the budget was mailed today (30 March) instead of last Thursday as he had previously stated.

12. A-1 inadvertently forgot to ascertain the Tampa barge address. A-19 is to call this office with said information.

13. A-1 requested our opinion concerning the two coming operations. A-1 was informed that the opinion of this office is, "The plan is bold and imaginative and the decision is up to you".

14. A-1 was advised that we have received a report which states that ~~General Somoza~~ is planning a trip to Switzerland in mid-April. A-1 mentioned that he has received reports that ~~General Somoza~~ would leave on the first of April but did not know the destination. A-1 was reminded again not to mention to ~~General Somoza~~ the preventive propaganda we had discussed but rather to use the meat packing story.

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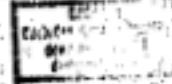
15. A-1 was cautioned not to place all his trust in  
**Cornelio Orlich.**

16. A-1 was asked for his opinion about transporting  
the rest of the infiltration people now in Miami to Costa  
Rica by means of an off-shore transfer. This would be  
done in a manner similar to the transfer of sabotage equip-  
ment. A-1 advised we would need at least two weeks prior  
notice. A-1 sounded enthusiastic about the idea and he  
said he would consider it.

*Raul J. Hernandez*  
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30 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation Between AMBIDY-1  
and Martin Ferrer

DATE : 28 March 1964, 1430 hours

1. AMBIDY-1 commented that the meeting between Carl Jenkins, AMJAVA-4 and AMBIDY-1 went off very satisfactorily. The first operations were discussed and according to A-1, Carl was very pleased. A-1 did not go into specific details but stated he had shown Carl blueprints of the first operation. At the meeting A-4 presented another plan which calls for the assassination of Castro or some high official at Playa Giron on 17 April, the anniversary of the Bay of Pigs.

2. A-1 plans to leave for Nicaragua early part of next week. From Nicaragua A-1 intends to visit Costa Rica. A-1 was asked to check in with us before his departure.

3. A-1 was advised the Libernic representative is standing by in case he is needed. Should A-1 desire the presence of the representative in Managua he should contact us.

4. A-1 was reminded we have not as yet received the budget for last month. A-1 commented he had asked his secretary to mail it a few days ago. A-1 was asked to check again to make sure it has been mailed. A-1 was advised the money has been deposited and should be in his account by the end of the month.

5. A-1 was asked to give us the address of the Tampa barge. A-1 said he would have it for Monday.

6. It was suggested to A-1 not to preach the subject of the naval base propaganda with General Somoza but rather to tell General Somoza that if any inquiries are made concerning A-1's operation to use the cover that these materials are for Somoza's own meat packing business.

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7. A-1 was told we have two dispensary vans for him, one with an X-ray machine, but we need name of consignee for shipment.
8. A-1 was reminded to have AMWORLD-2 close the **Swiss** bank account.
9. A-1 was congratulated on his fine report on Col. Lopez of Honduras.
10. The conversation ended by wishing A-1 a Happy Easter.

*Raul J Hernandez*  
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27 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between Martin Ferrer  
and AMBIDDY-1

DATE : 26 March 1100 hours

1. AMBIDDY-1 telephoned to say he had received the report from the American engineers. A-1 was informed the cost would be \$318,000 without a landing field. A-1 commented it was both his and the engineer's opinion that the job could be done rapidly and well. A-1 was requested to forward a copy to us of the engineer's proposal for our perusal. A-1 was advised not to consult with the engineers until we have completely examined their proposal and suggestions. A-1 agreed.

2. A-1 had received an intelligence survey from MOLE and Manuel GOMEZ on the camps. According to A-1 there are many sound recommendations which A-1 intends to employ. A-1 again inferred that there will be a general house cleaning of personnel.

3. A-1 commented that his representatives (AMYUM-19, GUTIERREZ, NAVARRETE) had gone to New York and could not come to agreement with Mr. Chester and Mr. Zweifach. A-1 would like to purchase supplies in the free port of New Orleans since it would be cheaper than shipping the goods from New York. A-1 also mentioned this was what we had agreed upon at our last meeting. A-1 was informed that as a central point for buying and shipping New York offers many advantages. This does not preclude using other cities in the country or in the world for buying and shipping. However, New York is the best point of control for this activity. The simplest and most efficient way to buy and ship is to determine exactly what is needed and the frequency with which it is to be delivered. Once the list of requirements is drawn up, it should be given to Chester or Zweifach specifying the exact recurring dates of delivery. There is no need for

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A-1's people to waste their time on such things as buying, shipping, getting export licenses, etc. This can all be turned over to professional businessmen, thereby relieving you of all burdens.

4. A-1 then commented that in certain cases Mr. King has been able to purchase some items cheaper than Mr. Zweifach. A-1 was informed that in some specific instances this may be the case. However, in large quantities of a recurring nature a professional company will in the long run obtain better rates and render better services than an individual. Also A-1 was reminded that the professional service and efficiency of delivery cannot be duplicated by individuals. A-1 was advised that King could best be used as an adviser and/or consultant to the professional companies doing the work.

5. A-1 was requested to make certain that A-19 clarify to GUTIERREZ and NAVARRETE that there may have been some misunderstanding on their part that Chester was receiving instructions from someone else.

6. A-1 was requested to return the insurance applications of all personnel he no longer has in his employ.

7. The conversation ended with the usual abrazos.

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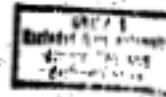
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<p><b>1. INTRODUCTION:</b> In the period 6 to 18 January 1964, AMBIDDY-1 was given 83 hours of tutorial training, in JMWAVE safe-house facilities, on existing operational doctrine and management techniques applicable to a major clandestine effort against PBRUMEN. A copy of the training schedule which was used in this tutorial training is attached. At the completion of the training course, the various training instructors submitted an evaluation on AMBIDDY-1. These evaluations are outlined in the following paragraph.</p> <p><b>2. EVALUATIONS:</b> The below-listed evaluations were prepared by the instructors who participated primarily in Phase I of AMBIDDY-1's tutorial training. The Phase I instruction concentrated on imparting to AMBIDDY-1 current operational doctrine relative to unconventional warfare techniques. The evaluations are as follows:</p> <p><b>a. Small Unit Operations and Training:</b> AMBIDDY-1 responded most enthusiastically to all aspects of the training on small unit techniques. He made detailed notes on the material covered, and these notes included copies of training charts and diagrams. AMBIDDY-1 displayed particularly intensive interest in that portion of the training dealing with the principles of survival and the issuance of individual equipment. In the course of the training, AMBIDDY-1 was given several practical tactical problems to solve. AMBIDDY-1's solutions to these problems were logical and reflected a grasp of the techniques to which he had been exposed during the training sessions. Thomas L. DARGUZIS was the primary instructor in this phase of the training, and he assessed AMBIDDY-1 as being an intelligent, alert, highly-motivated individual who has a realistic appraisal of his own limitations and capabilities.</p> <p><b>b. Clandestine Activity:</b> AMBIDDY-1 received extensive training in 71 tradecraft subjects, including the nature and elements of clandestine activity, security, cover, compartmentation,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continued) 201-36743</p>																
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organization of a basic net, communications and reporting techniques. In the course of this training, AMBIDDY-1 expressed a particular interest in the subjects of security, cover and compartmentation. Charles F. MASENGILL was the primary instructor for this bloc of training, and he reports that AMBIDDY-1 was a keen student who appreciated the opportunity to learn as much as possible about clandestine operations. MASENGILL believes that AMBIDDY-1 at the completion of his training was probably weakest on the topic of how to report intelligence information.

c. Resistance Activity and Guerrilla Warfare: AMBIDDY-1 received training on the principles and concepts inherent in organizing an infiltration team. In addition, he was trained relative to the principles of organizing a resistance net. Additionally, he was trained in caching, demolition and sabotage techniques. AMBIDDY-1 also received instruction in the principles and concepts of guerrilla warfare. AMBIDDY-1 was also given an opportunity to familiarize himself, through actual range firing, with those weapons which are normally used by anti-AMTHUG-1 forces. Alton T. PIRNACK was the principal instructor for this bloc of training. PIRNACK reports that AMBIDDY-1 was responsive to the subject material which was presented to him. AMBIDDY-1 did not hesitate to ask questions nor to seek clarification of points which he did not clearly understand. AMBIDDY-1 did indicate that he was a neophyte in the subject of PM operations, and, as a result, he was most appreciative of the training which he was receiving on these subjects. It was evident during this bloc of training that caching was an entirely new facet of clandestine operations for AMBIDDY-1.

3. COMMENT: Phase II of AMBIDDY-1's training concentrated on exposing AMBIDDY-1 to those management techniques and principles which are applicable to a major clandestine operation against a target like PERUMEN. This part of the training was carried out exclusively by Andrew K. REUTEMAN and Stanley R. ZAMKA. In this phase of the training, AMBIDDY-1 constantly expressed a great deal of enthusiasm for the subject material which was being presented. Throughout the training, AMBIDDY-1 gave every indication that he was absorbing the major portion of the training. At the same time, it was clear that he was overwhelmed by the material and the implications of what this training meant in terms of his conduct in future operations. After the management phase of AMBIDDY-1's training was completed, REUTEMAN and ZAMKA reviewed the 83 hours training program in its totality with AMBIDDY-1. In addition, the program was reviewed with all of the instructors who participated in the training. As a result of this review, a consensus was reached that, while AMBIDDY-1 is an intelligent and responsive student, the training which he received does not qualify him for the position of senior officer in a major clandestine undertaking against PERUMEN. The training did, however, alert AMBIDDY-1 to a number of problems and pitfalls which he should avoid in his activities. This training also provided certain guide posts for AMBIDDY-1, but these guide posts were laid out in such a concentrated dose that they cannot be considered as an adequate substitute for experience or training in depth over an extended period of time.

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AMBIDY-1

PROGRAM PERIOD: 6 - 18 January 1964

TOTAL HOURS : 83

PERIOD	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	INTERPRETER
6 January 1930-2130	Orientation and Review of Schedule	REUTERMAN and ZAMKA	None
7 January 1300-1800	Nature and Elements of Clandestine Activities	MASENGILL	None
8 January 0900-1400 1700-2200	Security (Personal, Physical, Organizational and Operational), Cover The Infiltration Team Principles and Concepts, Organization of a Resistance Net	MASENGILL PIRNACK	None DECONBARD
9 January 0900-1200 1300-1500	Compartmentation and Clandestine Communications Organization of Basic Net for Clandestine Activity	MASENGILL MASENGILL	None None
10 January 0900-1200	Caching and Sabotage Techniques	PIRNACK	DECONBARD

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1300-1500	PM Techniques, Reconnaissance, Raid and Ambush	PIERNACK	DECONBARD
1700-2200	Introduction to Clandestine Maritime Operations	FAITELSON	PACHANKIS
<u>11 January</u> 1000-1500	Maritime Operational Planning Techniques	FAITELSON	PACHANKIS
<u>13 January</u> 0900-1200	Introduction to Clandestine UDT Operations	TATTERSFIELD	YASUINAS
1300-1500	UDT Operational Planning Techniques	TATTERSFIELD	YASUINAS
1700-2200	Small Unit Operations, Training and Application in Clandestine Environment	DARGUZIS	DECONBARD
<u>14 January</u> 1300-1800	Weapons Familiarization and Range Firing	PIERNACK	DECONBARD
2000-2200	Review of Training	REUTEMAN and ZAMKA	None
<u>15 January</u> 1000-1200	Management Controls Regarding Agent Selection and Team Composition	REUTEMAN	DECONBARD
1400-1700	Management Review of Team Training and Evaluation	ZAMKA	None
2000-2300	Operational Planning and Use of Operational Plan as Control Device	REUTEMAN and ZAMKA	None

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<u>16 January</u> 1000-1200 1400-1400 1900-2300	Mission Briefings - A Management Control Commando Raids Analysis of an Infiltration (Operation Case History)	REUTEMAN  ZAMKA	DECOMBARD  None
<u>17 January</u> 1000-1200 1400-1700 1930-2030 2030-2230	Management of Maritime Assets  Analysis of a Commando Raid (Case History)  After Action Reports - Management Self-Critique  Cache Operations	REUTEMAN  ZAMKA  REUTEMAN  REUTEMAN	DECOMBARD  None  DECOMBARD  DECOMBARD
<u>18 January</u> 1400-1700 1700-1200 1900-2300	Analysis of a UDT Operation (Case History) Photo Seminar Discussion and Review	ZAMKA  REUTEMAN and ZAMKA	None  None

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24 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between AMBIDDY-1 and

Martin Ferrer

DATE : 1300 hours on 24 March 1964

1. AMBIDDY-1 telephoned our office to say that the ADELAIDA is leaving today for the free port of Colon to pick up provisions and to leave three men who are sick. One has a tumor in the neck, the second has a dislocated shoulder, and the third is suffering from stab wounds. A-1 was unable to hospitalize them in Nicaragua because **General Somoza** felt that this would attract undue attention.

2. A-1 commented that the provisions which they have to buy will be taken from the March budget.

3. A-1 has received a report from AMJAVA-4 indicating that there is a need for a general house cleaning as far as personnel is concerned in many of the camps.

4. A-1 inquired if there was any objection to ADELAIDA leaving for Panama. Martin stated that off hand he could see no objection; however, A-1 should call later in the day for confirmation.

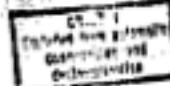
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24 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between AMBIDDY-1 and Martin Ferrer

DATE : 24 March 1964 at 1540 hours

1. AMBIDDY-1 called as promised to ascertain if there were objections to the ADELAIDA going to the free port of Colon in Panama. A-1 was advised there were no objections. However, the following should be communicated to the ADELAIDA:

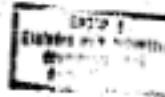
- a. To stay away from the Folk River pier (this pier is heavily watched as a pier used for the smuggling of arms).
  - b. ADELAIDA will be boarded by the U. S. Canal Zone Customs and the ship's papers should be in order.
2. The ETA to Colon is 25 March.
3. A-1 finally has received the letter from the Philippino.

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23 March 1964

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and AMBIDDY-1

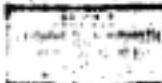
DATE : 23 March at 1100 hours

1. AMBIDDY-1 called to say that AMJAVA-4, who arrived in Miami last night, told him that Alegrett is arriving at 1700 hours today at Miami on American Airlines.
2. Alegrett is bringing with him "movies" which he took of the Puerto Cabezas base (Carlay). While at Carlay taking these pictures, Alegrett stated that he was on official business.
3. AMBIDDY-1 was concerned that U. S. Customs may take the pictures away from Alegrett when he entered the country. AMBIDDY-1 was told not to worry about the pictures, for after all Carlay is an official Nicaraguan National Guard base. AMBIDDY-1 said that he would try to get an opportunity to see the pictures.

*Richard B. Beal*  
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23 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between AMBIDDY-1 and  
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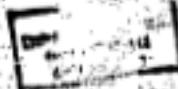
AMBIDDY-1 called to say that AMJAVA-4 had arrived in Miami on 22 March. Immigration officials have taken his papers and said they would review them at 0830 today. This office told AMBIDDY-1 to call back if AMJAVA-4 ran into any difficulties in the return of his papers.

*Gwen Thornton*

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<p>1. The following information, not disseminated, was reported initially to Gordon R. HAWLOTT by AMING-2 on 8 February 1964 following his return from a month's visit to Santo Domingo and Puerto Rico. AMING-2 reported that he had met separately with AMBIDOT-1 and AMBANG-1 in the apartment of a friend in San Juan, the meetings occurring during the last week of Jan-Jry. While HAWLOTT feels that AMING-2 is usually quite reliable and objective on general political reporting, his own participation in exile politics and political ambitions could conceivably influence his objectivity. In an effort to check the accuracy of AMING-2's remarks, the CO again discussed the interviews with AMING-2 on 18 March at which time AMING-2 repeated his account of the interview without any change in text, so that the CO is inclined to accept AMING-2's account as generally accurate.</p> <p>2. During the last week of January AMBANG-1 told Source at a private meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico that he would like to enlist Source's assistance as an advisor on medical affairs and as a propaganda worker. Source, per PRENUKE custom, requested that AMBANG-1 explain to Source what resources he had for the liberation of PNMN and asked AMBANG-1 to offer proof why he should consider himself a leader. Source claims AMBANG-1 replied that he had boats and weapons sufficient for strong military action into PNMN and would be able to place combat forces in PNMN during March 1964, said combat forces having an ability to hold their own for weeks on the island. AMING-2 observed that he had driven out to Mayaguez where he had seen four separate</p>																
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training installations, one of which was reported to be the property of AMBANG/1. AMBANG/1 replied that he had training installations on the Florida mainland and had training and logistical bases or a base in Venezuela.

3. Source asked AMBANG/1 what backing he had from World Powers for the invasion of PERU. AMBANG/1 replied that he still had significant White House contacts despite the death of John F. Kennedy. He added that he was in contact with top personnel of ODACID and held regular meetings with a very high ranking officer of KUBARK. He stated he also had been introduced by the KUBARKER to the Chief of Operations at TOACRE and was in regular communication with the ODOATH officer. In general, AMBANG/1 stated, his sources of funds were largely ODYONE. Source then asked if he was to understand that AMBANG/1 had the approval of ODYONE for operations into PERU. AMBANG/1 reportedly replied "I have been given the green light".

4. Around 1 February Source met in San Juan with AMBIDDUY/1 for a private talk. AMBIDDUY/1 suggested that Source associate himself with AMBIDDUY/1's movement in order to help form a post-liberation government. Source replied that he was rather vague as to AMBIDDUY/1's plans and backing. AMBIDDUY/1 stated that he had been selected by ODYONE as that PERU having the necessary leadership and experience for the overthrow of AMTHUG. Source asked if he understood correctly that AMBIDDUY/1 was telling him that he had the approval of ODYONE. If so, why was AMBIDDUY/1 drawing support from Venezuela and from Central American Governments. AMBIDDUY/1 reportedly replied that he did not actually rely on Venezuela and other Latin American donors for his assistance, since he was receiving all his logistical and financial support from KUBARK. Source stated that he had heard that AMBIDDUY/1 was amassing a formidable invasion force in Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama C.R. AMBIDDUY/1 replied that he had been given very large sums of money, which proved the reliance which ODYONE had in him and made obvious the fact that ODYONE had selected him to bring about the liberation of PERU. Source asked why it was that ODYONE and KUBARK would select AMBIDDUY/1 before all others as the means of liberating PERU. AMBIDDUY/1 reportedly replied that ODYONE had selected him because, in the opinion of ODYONE, he represented the most sane and centrist political concentration among the PERU exiles and ODYONE knew that in AMBIDDUY/1 it had a leader resolved to maintain order and centrist democratic government in PERU following the liberation.

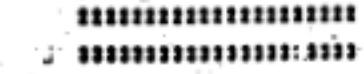
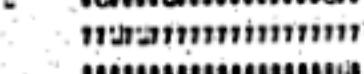
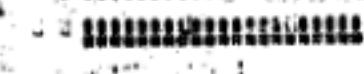
5. ASTIN/2 asked both AMBIDDUY/1 and AMBANG/1 during his separate interviews with them whether AMBIDDUY/1's presence in Puerto Rico signified that the two leaders had met or planned to meet, in an attempt to coordinate their activities. Neither AMBIDDUY/1 nor AMBANG/1 denied nor confirmed Source's questions, but gave evasive answers. Source therefore assumes that they had not met, but hoped to meet for talks.

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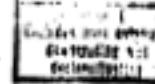
SYNOPSIS OF AMBIDY-1'S SPEECH TO AREC

18 March 1964

"You will forgive me if before a gathering the Agrupacion de la Reconstruccion Economical de Cuba I do make profound economic or technical analysis of the reconstruction of Cuba, the reason is very simple, it is because I don't know. Inasmuch as I do not like to talk about things which I know nothing of I prefer not to touch upon the subject. Here at this gathering there are men more capable than I . . . men who will have the difficult task of the reconstruction of Cuba upon their shoulders.

I want to talk about what I know about. But first let me present my credentials. Why the presentation of credentials? When two people speak for the first time the first portion is the presentation and this is the first time I talk with AREC, although I have the pleasure of speaking to some of its members separately and in great lengths. Why this presentation of credentials? Because I know our movement is very controversial. They say we are of the extreme right, they say we are of the extreme left, they say we are opportunist and they say we are ambitious. I do not expect to change anyone's mind by this talk. I believe it is my duty to assert certain principles and to mention our beliefs. Not a criteria of profound economic principles . . . I am not an economist nor an expert on the subject. I believe it useful for our movement to assert before this assembly some of its principles

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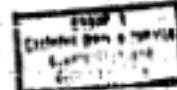
AMBIDOT-1 goes on to mention his various publications. He describes his first publication, "Communism por quo?" (Communism what for?) which he wrote nine months prior to Castro coming to power. The main theme of this pamphlet, according to A-1, was that more than changing a government what is needed is a change in men's conscience. The pamphlet also outlined the duties of the padron (land owner) to the workers so that the latter may live in dignity and in honor. The patron should feel that the problems of his workers are also his problems. The worker in turn has certain obligations to the patron. If this quid pro quo is not adhered to the (Christian) government has the right to intervene for the common good.

Later on, after Castro was in power, A-1 wrote his letter of resignation accusing Castro of being a communist and traitor. In this letter A-1 mentions he resigned because Castro had not been honest with the businessmen by not telling them their property would be confiscated.

A-1 then went into exile and there he published a book called Traicion (Betrayal). This book clearly outlined the ideology of the movement.

"We believe the state should foment and simulate private economy both national as well as in foreign. [During the Bay of Pigs I wrote my political thesis.] We have to have an effective democracy in Latin America. / I say effective democracies because [in Latin America] the word democracy has been prostituted too

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my cause is a moral and honorable one and what I ask for is noble. We cannot afford to wait for miracles because only God can create miracles. We must prepare for a long fight and not expect the aid of such organizations as the OAS, UN. It is up to the Cubans to liberate Cuba. We either have to wage a war of principles or not. If we are not going to wage a war of principles I will not join that struggle.

"The present situation of the case of Cuba. The present state of our homeland. Communism is completely established. We lose daily 10 fighters for freedom. In the cities communism is in complete control. It is necessary for an individual to carry five different credentials in order to travel inside of Cuba. Lack of any one of these credentials brings down the repressive measures of the G-2 until the individual can explain the reason for his missing credentials.

"Guerrillas in the mountains; some resistance groups in the cities; a resentment among the militia because the foreigners have privileges which the militia does not. The campesino who will not accept the communist doctrine and guerrillas in Escambray, Camaguey, which are growing stronger daily. This is the situation in Cuba today.

"The status of Cuba outside of Cuba: The U. S. In the most difficult position and the most unexplainable position of the Western World. I can sum it up in one sentence. I do not understand it. We do not want to be saved by the Marines. Let us make this quite



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Question: In Miami they say that JURE, Manuel Bay's organization, will make an attack on 20 May or early in June. Would there be any possibility that your movement also intends to do something in the near future. Also, what is the possibility of having a government in arms.

Answer: That is the \$64,000 question. If they (JURE) decides to go, may God bless them. And please let it not be a demagogic act to give prestige to others. The only thing I ask God is that He accompany them. I say this with all sincerity. Our strategy is mapped out. What we have done cannot be published. We cannot publicize the arms we have sent into Cuba. We cannot publicize the infiltrations we have made to teach the campesinos about guerrilla warfare. These are things we cannot public. Not that we are enemies of publicity but we cannot subordinate the war to publicity, we are subordinating the interests of publicity to the war. In a free election I would admit all political theories but by violence I will not admit any extremism. The war may last three years against Fidel and five against communism. It does not matter. We will use violence to deter any extremism.

Question: About five months ago I arrived here thanks to people with great influence. Students of mine were in the Escambray. I took food and medicines to them. I had 19 girls who helped me gather rosaries and everything in the ways of clothes. There are now 500 students of mine who are now prisoners. Others are being con-

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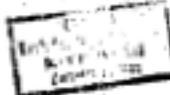
stantly harassed and persecuted. Why aren't we helping these people?

Answer: There are many, madam, who are now helping. This week we have sent some aid and arms inside, perhaps not as much as we would like but sent some. We also have to send not just weapons but food, shoes, etc. The guerrillas lack everything. The problem of supplying them is very difficult but we are trying. We do not have sufficient boats. To arrive at the coast we cannot use large ships but small boats and these small boats have a limited capacity. These small boats can only make two trips in one day and no more. It is being done on a small scale but it is being done. The force to liberate Cuba is there inside Cuba and it is up to us to assist them.

Question: Doctor, don't you have any confidence in the OAS. I refer specifically to the recent cache of arms discovered in Venezuela?

Answer: I admire the Venezuelan people, I admire Venezuelan democracy and if a strong measure is taken against Cuba, because of the just screams of the Venezuelan people and if the OAS listens to these screams, I will admire the OAS.

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18 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Western Hemisphere

Division (Special Affairs)

SUBJECT : AMBIDDY--Talk with AMBIDDY-1

AMBIDDY-1 will be meeting with us in the Washington safehouse on 19-20 March. If you can spare the time, it might be helpful if you could have a heart-to-heart talk with him on his relations with Senora Padron, which may be blossoming forth into matrimony. There cannot be much doubt now that she is reputed to have been Fulgencio Batista's mistress and that this fact (if fact it be) is widely known. If he marries her, the political repercussions could be calamitous. It would be helpful if you could tell AMBIDDY-1 point blank that if scandal ensues, this could doom the program.

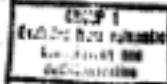
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17 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between Martin Ferrer  
and AMBIDDY-1

DATE : 16 March 1964 at 1630

1. AMBIDDY-1 called this office to say that Luis TOMAS Rey and Eladio BAS Trespalacios could not sail because they were unable to obtain their re-entry permits. Since these two could not obtain their permits "the people" had told Amado MUNNE Pantaleon that it was not worthwhile for him to go. Martin asked AMBIDDDY-1 if any mention had been made concerning TOMAS's skin rash and that he did not see a doctor. AMBIDDDY-1 stated that he had not been so informed by ANYUM-19. AMBIDDDY-1 was asked if the only reason BAS and TOMAS could not leave was because they could not obtain their re-entry permits. AMBIDDDY-1 answered that was the sole reason and that all three wanted to go desperately. AMBIDDDY-1 agreed that under any condition MUNNE should go since he is the most important of the three.

2. AMBIDDDY-1 would call this office at 1800 in order to receive a more concrete answer to this situation.

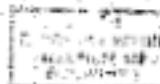
3. Martin asked AMBIDDDY-1 if the suitcase containing the uniforms had been sent. AMBIDDDY-1 does not know. However, he will investigate and if the uniforms have not been sent, AMBIDDDY-1 will bring them to the Consejo meeting on 18 March.

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16 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with AMBIDY-1 and  
Raul Hernandez (as Martin Ferrer)

DATE : 14 March 1964, 1230 hours

1. AMBIDY-1 would like to have a meeting with the Consejo as soon as possible to talk over many outstanding problems and to discuss thoroughly the new budgetary procedure. Martin informed A-1 that this would be brought to Henry's attention upon his return. A-1 is speaking to the Agrupacion para la Reconstruccion Economica de Cuba on Wednesday, 18 March, so he cannot make it for that date.

2. A-1 advised that Luis Entialgo has accepted the offer to work for AMWORLD and will be returning from Spain shortly.

3. A-1 has not yet heard from the Filipino and requests that we check into this matter.

4. A-1 was asked for his opinions concerning the DMJM people. A-1 is very pleased with the survey and feels that the engineers plans are reasonable and fitting to his project. A-1 estimated, however, that the total figure may be in the \$300,000 category. This is another subject which A-1 would like to discuss in the next meeting.

5. Another topic he wants to discuss is the transfer of the C-47 to Nicaragua.

6. A-1 informed us that "key personnel" are no longer listed on the budget, however, there are individuals which fall into the category of guerrillas and infiltrators who are in Miami and are receiving retainers.

7. A-1 was informed that the propagation charts for the month of April are on their way to him.

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Raul J. Hernandez*

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16 March 1964

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Telephone Conversation with AMBIDDOY-1 and  
Raul Hernandez (as Martin Ferrer)

**DATE:** : 16 March 1964, 0930 hours

1. AMBIDDOY-1 was asked if Thursday, 19 March, would be convenient for him to meet with the Consejo here in Washington. A-1 agreed.

2. A-1 will bring with him to the meeting the bank signature cards.

3. A-1 has received a bill from the Atlantic-Chesapeake Co. for the sum of \$132,097.50. A-1 opined that the bill seemed a little exorbitant for the material they have received. Inasmuch as they have paid \$100,000 already, the total bill comes out to \$232,097.50.

4. A-1 has also received a bill from the Bruan Shipping Co. for the total of \$19,221.12. Included in this bill is the petroleum for October and November.

5. AMJAVA-4, Manuel Gomez, AMWORLD-2 and MOLE left today for Nicaragua. From there all but AMWORLD-2 will proceed to Costa Rica to locate a suitable site to relocate the arms barge.

6. A-1 now has a new telephone number: PL 4-7912. A-1 added this is just a new phone number, but not a new address. A-1 stated he expects to move from where he is living soon. No further explanation.

7. A-1 was asked to have Pineda apply at the Mexican Consulate for a 30 day tourist visa and to state that the purpose was to visit Mexico.

8. A-1 will check in again later in the day.

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14 March 1964

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

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Raul Hernandez (as Martin Ferrer)

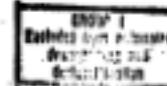
**DATE :** 13 March 1964, 1800 hours

1. AMBIDY-1 began the conversation by saying that the reason he had been late in checking was that he had been at a meeting with the DMJM engineers. A series of items had been discussed on which A-1 would like to have our suggestions. A-1 expressed the desire to meet with the Consejo as soon as possible in order not to give the impression to the DMJM people that he was being masterminded by someone else. Martin explained to A-1 that Henry was currently out of town, but that his request for a meeting would be brought to Henry's attention upon his return. A-1 went on to say that the deadline for the budget to be submitted is close at hand which also adds to the urgency for a meeting.

2. Martin asked A-1 if he had checked his Post Office box. A-1 replied yes. A-1 was then asked to confirm or deny the rumor concerning Santiago Alvarez which alleged that A-1 has given him full autonomy within AMWORLD. A-1 said that he has not had a chance to talk to Santiago Alvarez since his return to Miami, but would do so soon. A-1 stated, however, that when he had approached Santiago Alvarez, the latter was informed he could bring with him "a mechanic or two," but A-1 never authorized Santiago Alvarez to bring his entire group en masse.,

3. A-1 advised that the radio link between Miami and Costa Rica has been established. A-1 was told that there would be no need to obtain a HAM radio license to operate. Should his organization be approached by the local authorities concerning the operation of the radio, they are to plead ignorance of the law and stop transmitting. This information was obtained from Jim Smith. A-1 mentioned that he had received the dummy

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message sent to him in Costa Rica, however he did not receive the accompanying message. A-1 was asked to find out why the private link message did not reach him. Also, it was explained to A-1 who "El Marizan" is.

4. A-1 was casually asked if there would be any objection to AMYUM-19 attending any of the Consejo meetings. A-1 had no objections.

5. A-1 has some motion pictures and photographs of the bases and will bring them to the next Consejo meeting.

6. A-1 was informed that a letter from Luis Sierra, chief of the guerrillas, was intercepted by his own people in Miami. This letter contained a photograph with Sierra and other members of the guerrilla teams dressed in their new uniforms. A-1 was asked to investigate how this letter had been sent from the base and also how Sierra was able to have the picture developed.

7. This brought up the subject of Manuel Gomez. A-1 said that Gomez will be leaving on Monday, 16 March, for Nicaragua to survey ANWORLD installations. A-1 had just a few hours previously spoken to Gomez. In the conversation, Gomez elaborated on the security measures he wishes A-1 to take concerning his own security. A-1 continues to sing the praises of Gomez. A-1 also commented that he has noticed a marked improvement in the security of his personnel since the last time he was in Miami.

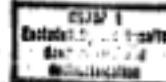
8. While in Costa Rica, A-1 detected being followed by another car. A-1 was able to lose the surveiller. Martin took this opportunity to stress to A-1 the need for increasing his personal security measures such as more body guards and more secrecy concerning his movements.

9. The ADELAIDA arrived in Hollywood o/a 8 March. A-1 was not able to examine the contents of the sabotage equipment due to his preoccupation in Costa Rica with the MCRL and Vico Starke. The ADELAIDA unloaded weapons from the barge and sailed for Nicaragua.

10. AMJAVA-4, ANWORLD-2 and "the Mexican" will leave together for Nicaragua on 16 March.

11. A-1 expressed an interest in moving the C-47 out of Costa Rica. A-1 would like to discuss the method of transfer with the Consejo.

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12. A-1 was told that if it can be done in a secure and discreet manner through some contact, we would appreciate having a list of all Cuban nationals in Costa Rica.

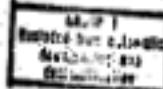
13. Concerning the budget, A-1 would like to discuss this in person rather than through the mail.

14. A-1 said he would keep in close contact with us on a daily basis.

Raul J. Hernandez

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12 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation Between AMBIDW-1  
and Raul Hernandez (as Martin Ferrer)

DATE : 12 March 1964, 1000 hours

1. Martin began the conversation by welcoming A-1 home.
2. Martin stated that he had a message from Henry which would have been sent out today had A-1 still been in Costa Rica. There were a few questions that Henry would like answered:

a. Since the Consejo had no previous indications of Calderonista attempts to overthrow the government, we would appreciate any additional information A-1 might have. A-1 began by saying that **Vico Starke** had had meetings with Francisco Calderon, Calderon's brother, Rafael, had been very friendly with **Vico Starke's** brother as of late. **Vico Starke's** brother had been at GUILLOT ever since the first arrival of the AMWORLD contingent. Rafael Calderon had a meeting in GUILLOT with **Vico Starke's** brother of an unknown nature. A-1 considers the Calderonistas the main opposition to the government. Other substantiating reports had reached Figula, the head of security for the Costa Rican Government. **Vico Starke** had placed old Calderonista elements in key positions within the NCRL. A-1 gave Col. Figula as his source of information. **Vico Starke** had wanted to place these old Calderonista elements within the AMWORLD organization in a supervisory capacity and they also would have the final say within AMWORLD.

b. That did A-1 mean by other reports reaching Cornelio Orlich and are you certain **Starke** not acting in concert with Orlichs. A-1 replied that Cornelio had received other reports through his intelligence section, however, Cornelio had placed very little credence in them. Cornelio visited

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**Starke** confronting him with what he had heard. **Vico Starke** told Cornelio that what he really wanted was to establish a contraband business mainly dealing in whisky. **Starke** also visited A-1 and timidly told A-1 that he was in financial straits and the reason why he had wanted to move MCRL people into key positions was to use the MRR vehicles as a cover mechanism for contraband. **Vico Starke** told A-1 that he could obtain the approval of the government to engage in this type of business. It appears to A-1 that **Vico Starke** did present the contraband proposition to Cornelio Orlich and received tacit approval. A-1 informed both Cornelio and **Vico** that since it was their country they could do as they pleased, however, he would not permit his vehicles to be used for this purpose. His main concern was to liberate Cuba and not to engage in the internal affairs of Costa Rica. His only desire is to be left alone so he can work effectively.

c. What is Figueres' role in this? A-1 replied that he had not seen any indications that Figueres had been involved. Although he and **Vico Starke** are close friends, they are political enemies.

d. What were his specific charges against Cabezas?  
A-1 stated:

(1) The main charge against Cabezas was his collusion with **Vico Starke** to subordinate AMWORLD to the MCRL.

(2) Cabezas held a meeting with **Vico Starke's** brother and Rafael Calderon without authorization or informing A-1.

When A-1 initially confronted Rolando Cabezas, the latter refused to answer any of A-1's questions. At a later meeting Cabezas confessed that the reason why **Vico Starke** had wanted control of the MRR was for the contraband whisky. A-1 feels that this contraband whisky was just an alibi and the main motive had been to overthrow the Costa Rican Government.

e. Will **Vico Starke** accept defeat or will he try again to control our movement? A-1 feels that **Vico Starke** no longer poses a direct menace to his organization. **Starke** has been removed as the intermediary to Cornelio Orlich. **Starke**, however, is still in close contact with Cornelio Orlich. A-1 emphasized that **Vico Starke** will not be permitted to enter the camps, mainly GUILLOT, even though it is on his estate.

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f. Has there been an open break between **Starke** and the Orlich's? A-1 stated that at the beginning of the crisis there had been a break between **Starke** and Cornelio Orlich, however, **Starke** has been able to smoothen the rupture by telling Cornelio Orlich that his main interest in controlling the MNR was for financial gains through the contraband trade.

g. Is Cabezas your main source on **Starke** and Calderon? A-1 commented that Cabezas had been one of his sources, but also Col. Figura plus reports given to A-1 by his own people in the camps. However, his main source was the facts which speak for themselves.

3. Changing the subject, Martin asked A-1 why he could not go to Guatemala. A-1 explained that what he had wanted to say in his message was that at this particular time Guatemala would have to be ruled out because his passport showed an exit from Mercedes Airport in Nicaragua. However, this did not preclude future meetings in Guatemala. A-1 apologized if he had given us the wrong impression in his message.

4. A-1 stated that within the coming week he might want to have a special meeting with the Consejo concerning the latest political developments in Costa Rica.

5. A-1 is forwarding us a tape on Honduras and Costa Rica as soon as possible.

6. A-1 is not satisfied with the developments in Nicaragua and with Iglesias in particular. A-1 implied that the main problem may be the funding mechanism in Nicaragua and misuse of AMWORLD funds. A-1 is sending AMWORLD-2, who is a public accountant, to review the financial situation there.

7. A-1 was asked to service his post office box since there are several letters waiting for him.

8. A-1 expects to meet with the DMJM people, who are now in Miami, along with AMWORLD-2 and AMJAVA-4.

9. It was requested of A-1 that he precede any Consejo messages which require immediate attention with the word "URGENTE" so that members of this office will not needlessly be called at all hours of the night. A-1 agreed.

10. A-1 was reminded that we still have not received AMWORLD-2's report regarding his interview with Eusebio Mujal.

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11. A-1 promised to call this office again this afternoon.

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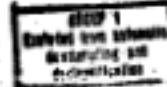
SUBJECT: Adelaida Matilda PADRON y Cruz

Regarding Senora Padron, it is finished so far as our side is concerned. We've gathered all the information that is readily available on the lady, we've turned it over to AMBIDEX-1 and any further action will have to be on his part.

Carl E. Jenkins

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AMWORLD Meeting in New Orleans, 29 Feb to 1 March 1964

SUBJECT: Galley Proofs of Book, "Bay of Pigs"

1. The two chapters of subject galley proofs were discussed with AMJAVA-4. We called attention particularly to the part referring to "Frank's" discussion of the possible "arrest" of American advisors in case of orders from Washington changing the plan of the invasion. We passed on Mr. Archer's view that A-1 should stick with the story, if it is true, in case reporters should question him about it, but that we felt that the easiest way out of this matter without building up a new controversy would be to take it fairly lightly. In other words, perhaps we could play it as though it had not been considered serious at the time because it was felt that Frank was a bit of a blowhard anyway who tried to involve himself too deeply in everything, plus the fact that we realized he was under considerable strain and probably this was just a brainstorm. A-4 felt that this was a sensible way to handle the matter. He understood it and agreed to discuss the matter with AMBIDAY-1 and felt that this would be acceptable to him.

2. A-4 asked if we had access to the rest of the book. I answered that to my knowledge these were the only two chapters available at the moment. I conjectured that perhaps they were being proofread, re-written, etc., chapter by chapter and that these were the first two which had been considered suitable to go to the printers. We would try to get the remaining chapters so that they could be studied and considered as soon as possible, but I simply had no way of knowing what was their present status and through which channels they would be handled. We would let them know as soon as we knew anything.

Carl E. Jenkins

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