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| SUBJECT | Operational/CYPOCE/AMIRE/AMCLEN/AMFOX WT Operator Candidate Inside Target Area. | | | ABSTRACT |
| ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES | | | | |
| Action Required: Request for Headquarters Review of File - Para 5. | | | | |
| <p>1. In the fall of 1960 AMIRE-1 (Peter J. DI CERVENO) recruited in Havana a WT operator candidate, whose name he cannot recall at this time. This candidate was spotted and first contacted by AMPANIC-1, who passed the lead over to AMIRE-1. AMPANIC-1 first contacted the candidate on the porch of the old Mercedes Benz Agency at Malecon and Principe Streets, and AMIRE-1 then contacted subject in the latter's apartment in the <u>fourth floor</u> of a building located in the middle of the block on the <u>East</u> side of <u>Monocal Avenue (Infanta)</u> between <u>Vaile</u> and <u>San Jose</u> Streets. This building had a store in the first floor, was painted a pinkish beige, and the apartments were very small (one bedroom and bath, living-dining room combination and a small kitchen). Subject was at the time working in <u>a hardware store</u> and living with his wife and a small child. Subject was about <u>33</u> years old, <u>6'6"</u> tall, <u>220</u> lbs., wore <u>thick</u> glasses, light complexion, light hair, protruding facial features.</p> <p>2. Subject had experience as a professional WT operator and worked a clandestine WT set for the <u>Organizacion Autentica</u> <u>(OA)</u> against the Batista regime. AMPANIC-1 was a member of the <u>(OA)</u> and spotted subject through a leader of the <u>(OA)</u> for whom Subject worked in the underground.</p> <p>3. Subject was trained for a week or so by AMCLEN-1 in a safehouse located at <u>39 San Rafael Street</u>, which had been obtained for that purpose by AMFOX-1. AMFOX-1 attended the training sessions as a look-out, but neither AMFOX-1 nor AMCLEN-1 knew the identity and address of the trainee. Training included the clandestine operation of a RS-1, the use of signal plans, the use of pads in coding and decoding, and personal security. Training was conducted in the fall of 1960 after recruitment of Subject and with the approval of CO George D. SCOPCORY, who was AMIRE-1's CO at the time and to whom full reports were turned in on the</p> <p>(Continued)</p> | | | | |
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