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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT : Vladimir RODRIGUEZ Lahere

1. This memorandum suggests action by the Director of Central Intelligence. Such action is contained in Paragraph 9.
2. The Chief, Western Hemisphere Division has recommended that subject be granted permanent residence in the United States under the terms of Section 7 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended. (See Tab A)
3. The Chief, Western Hemisphere Division states that subject has served this Agency since his defection in April 1964, in providing voluminous, accurate and valuable information on the organization of the Cuban Intelligence Services, their operations, staff members and agents. He has been, is being and will continue to be used to effect recruitment and defection of members of the Cuban Intelligence and [redacted] Services. Through resettlement in the United States he will continue to be of considerable value to this Agency in the future.
4. The Alien Affairs Officer advises the subject cannot enter the United States through normal immigration procedures because of his service in the General Directorate of Intelligence, the Cuban external intelligence service, so that subject could not obtain permanent residence in the United States at this time except under the terms of Section 7.
5. Investigations abroad and within the United States, including a favorable polygraph examination, and the successful operational missions performed by the subject have established his bona fides. There is no information which would preclude favorable action in the recommendation for Section 7 action.

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6. The General Counsel is of the opinion that this case comes within the purview of Section 7 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, and the intent of Congress, and has so indicated by affixing his signature to this memorandum.

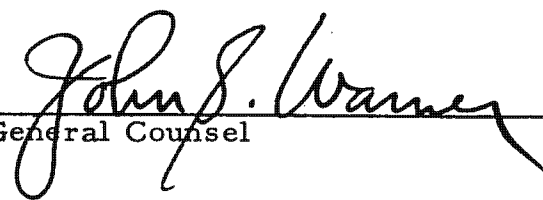
7. The Deputy Director for Plans concurs in the recommendation of the Chief, Western Hemisphere Division and has so indicated by affixing his signature to this memorandum.

8. In compliance with Part II, Paragraph 6(a)7 and 8 of Section 50-1 of the Headquarters Regulation, the Western Hemisphere Division will have primary responsibility for subject.

9. There has been prepared for your signature the attached letter to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization. (See Tab B)

  
Howard J. Osborn  
Director of Security

CONCURRENCE:

*Acting*   
General Counsel

11 OCT 1966  
Date

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Deputy Director for Plans

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