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2. As soon as Source was taken to the DGI Headquarters, Source was told to choose a pseudonym. After Source chose the pseudonym "Victor FERNANDEZ", Norberto HERNANDEZ Curbelo, who was then in charge of the Departamento de Liberacion Nacional (National Liberation Department - LN) operations for Central America under the M4 Sección, sent a memorandum to the DGI Personnel Department giving the pseudonym as belonging to Source. The actual forwarding memorandum was sent by the Secret Office. This was an essential step because payrolls were always made out in pseudonym. The normal pseudonym consists of a given name and a surname, and can be used by the given name, surname, or both together. Since each officer chooses his own pseudonym, there is sometimes duplication, with two persons choosing the same name. When this happens nothing is done if the two persons are working in different departments of the DGI. If for any reason there is a shift in personnel which brings the two persons with the same pseudonyms, first or last names, into the same department, one or the other will have to change his pseudonym in order to avoid confusion.
3. Immediately upon joining the DGI, Source was assigned to the Salvador Desk in the Seccion Central (Central American Section) of the LN Department, where he continued to work. He was started at once on reading the desk operational files and very soon was given operational files from other desks to also read. He received only minimal security briefings and was told to invent for himself some sort of reasonable cover job. Source kept his old Ministry of Internal Trade identification card to use as cover. As soon as employment was mentioned to him he was told that he was being recruited by "M" and that it was for espionage.

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