

QUEALT Defection

It will be recalled that QUEALT/1 defected in Paris in late March 1965, a defection arranged and supervised by [redacted] and was exfiltrated black to [redacted] by air immediately following the surfsing press conference.

UNBOUD queried us on the case immediately thereafter and pressed the [redacted] for an admission that KUBARK had played a part in QUEALT/1's defection and, especially, his trip from France to [redacted]. We at first pleaded ignorance but on 7 April, BULLIECH presented UNBOUD/11 with the agreed upon cover story that QUEALT/1 had made his own way to [redacted] with false Latin American passports.

To sum it up, UNBOUD appeared to unhappily accept this cover story but probably did not believe it. BULLIECH opined that either UNBOUD knew the truth of the matter, via penetrations -human or technical- of KUBARK offices or residences, which UNBOUD certainly could not admit; or, they simply suspected that we were involved.

The current surfacing of QUEALT/1 name as connected with the AMLASH affair will almost certainly confirm to UNBOUD what they know or suspected - that KUBARK was involved with QUEALT/1 at the time of his defection. Whether or not they can prove that [redacted] exfiltrated QUEALT/1 black from France is another question. In any event, they will know (if they believe the press concerning the AMLASH case) that we lied to them in March/April 1965.

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Other revelations

We know (from UESNAFU/9) that the French were (in 1964) interested in AMLASH/1 since they queried UESNAFU/9 at least once about AMLASH/1 and knew that he was in the country. They were probably also aware of AMWHIP/1's trips to France and, by comparing timing, would discover the probable connection between AMLASH/1 and AMWHIP/1. Also, UESNAFU/9 has always been considered as an UNBOUD or UNION informant and UESNAFU/9 was aware of AMLASH/1 in Paris and of AMLASH/1's connections with UESNAFU/9, AMWHIP/1, and, probably, AMLASH/2 and /3. UESNAFU/9 may have kept tabs on AMLASH/1 on behalf of the French since as early as 1962/3. This, however, is only speculation.

As a final note, I mention that I surfaced the name of UESNAFU/9 as a Cuban acquaintance to the UNBOUD official who interviewed me in July 1965.

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AMASH/1

AMASH/2

AMASH/3

AMSHIP/1

UNSHAF/9

UNSHAF/13

CUMAL/1

Major Rolando CUMELA Escobedo

Jorge ROQUEÑO Mar'agos ("El Negro")

Alberto ELANCO ("El Loco")

Carlos TEFERED

Luis Enrique TRASANCOS

Enelia TRASANCOS

Odon Alvarez de la CANPE