

24 JUN 1954

Lt. General Joseph M. Swing  
Commissioner of Immigration  
and Naturalization  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Special Assistant to the  
Commissioner

Dear Sir:

Subject: HIDALGO, Balboa Jr.

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Reference: 56373/139, dated 9 June 1954

Reference is made to your letter of 9 June 1954 requesting  
clarification of the Subject's status with this Agency.

The records of this Agency show that Mr. Hidalgo is being  
used on a continuing basis in a sensitive capacity for the fur-  
thurance of the National Intelligence Mission.

Mr. Hidalgo is no longer in the [redacted] and there  
is no indication that he will be located on a permanent basis in  
the near future.

This Agency is anxious to cooperate in any way possible and  
will arrange to obtain information from the Subject on specific  
topics as requested by your Department. The Subject's present  
position, however, is such that any publicity of his case would  
seriously jeopardize his future usefulness to the National Intel-  
ligence Mission and would preclude the possibility of any open  
court testimony on his part.

Sincerely,

Sheffield Edwards  
Director of Security

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6/21/54

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Condensed w/  
M. Knott, Alien Affairs Staff  
6/23/54

Released by M. Knott  
6/27

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