

Review Staff: 75/2723/a

Date 6 September 1975

TO : CIA Task Force

FROM : The Review Staff, Walter Elder *WE*

SUBJECT : SSC/NSC Request

RECEIVED: Date _____ Time _____

The attached package on Ford-Fiscalini will hopefully help the DDO search for information.

Comments:

	Action	Info
SC/DCI		X
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Please return to Review Staff

4 SEP 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Review Staff

VIA : Deputy Director for Administration

5 SEP 1975

SUBJECT : Senate Select Committee Request
(Charles Ford)

1. Reference is made to a 28 August 1975 memorandum from the Review Staff (75/2723), which contains a request from Mr. Mike Madigan, Senate Select Committee Staff, for information concerning the possible use by the Agency of one Charles Ford to establish contacts with the underworld for possible use against Fidel Castro. Referenced request indicated that Charles Ford was an Agency officer, who was utilizing the name "Rocky Siscalini."

2. A review of the Office of Security indices disclosed both an overt and covert file on one Charles D. Ford (SF #38 497), a current Agency employee serving with the Office of Training/Deputy Directorate for Administration. Cited files disclosed that circa 1962-1963, Charles D. Ford was issued official alias documentation under the name "Charles D. Fiscalini."

3. Charles D. Ford has been an Agency staff employee since 1952. The Office of Security files relating to Mr. Ford do not contain any information which would indicate he had been used to contact underworld figures for possible use against Fidel Castro. However, in November 1961 Mr. Ford was assigned to the Deputy Directorate for Operations, Western Hemisphere Division as an Operations Officer. A memorandum contained in his files, dated 30 March 1962, indicates that Mr. Ford was issued alias documentation under the name of "Charles D. Fiscalini." Cited memorandum further indicates that Mr. Ford was then assigned to "Task Force W," and was to travel to New York on 31 March 1962 to meet with an unidentified attorney who had contacted Mr. Robert Kennedy, the then Attorney General, concerning assistance for Cuban prisoners.

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Mr. Ford's files reflect that he was reissued this alias documentation in February 1963, to be utilized "in the Continental U.S. for operational purposes in pursuit of the mission of the Special Affairs Staff." On 10 July 1963, cited alias documentation was returned to Headquarters, noting that Mr. Ford was being reassigned within the Agency and would no longer require the use of the alias documentation.

4. As stated, Mr. Ford's Office of Security files contain no information concerning the specific nature of his duties on behalf of the Western Hemisphere Division, Task Force W, or the Special Affairs Staff. Attached hereto are copies of the pertinent memoranda referred to herein, which are dated during the 1961-1963 period. These documents have been sanitized in accordance with established procedure. Prior to the release of these documents to the Senate Select Committee, it is recommended that the entire package be coordinated with the Deputy Director for Operations.



Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : File

DATE: 27 Aug 67

FROM : Yikes

SUBJECT: FORD, Charles J.

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At the verbal request of [redacted] TFO I
 gave him a verbal "no security objection"
 to the removal of all documentation
 for the captured subject. The subject is
 with TFW who originated the request.
 The request went directly to
 TFO without passing through OS. The
 alias is CHARLES J. FISCALINI.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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10 July 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Security
ATTENTION : Dudge Office
FROM : OSD/OS, CIA Cover Employee
SUBJECT : CIA ID Card- Charles D. Ford

1. Returned herewith is Subject's CIA ID Card number 3915, and his CIA ID Card number 3924 in his registered alias, Charles D. FISCALINI. Mr. Ford is leaving SAS for another Agency assignment which will not require the use of these documents.

2. Refer any questions to G. A. Lalber, Jr. SAS/Security, ext. 5909.

/s/
Desmond FitzGerald
Chief, SAS

Attachments:

CIA ID Card No. 3915
CIA ID Card No. 3924

cc: OSD/OS

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DATE: [illegible]

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2 April 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security (Personnel
& Physical Support)

ATTENTION : CIA Cover Employee Badge Office

SUBJECT : Charles D. Ford

1. This will confirm verbal request by Mr. J. J. MULLANE, Jr. to Mr. Robert GRIFFIN on 30 March 1962 for expedite issuance of a CIA credential to Subject in the alias attached.

2. This credential is required to permit Subject to contact within the United States, as an official representative of this Agency, individuals to whom CIA interest but not the true identity of Subject must be disclosed.

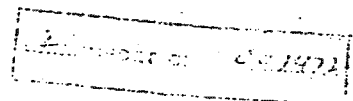
3. The cooperation of Mr. Chris GIKAS and Mr. Frank PARRELL, and of your office, in expediting issuance of this credential is greatly appreciated.

/s/
JOSEPH F. LINDAN
Chief, TPN/Security

Attachments:
Identity Sheet

cc: SI/2

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SD/2

FROM : C. S. Gikas

SUBJECT : FORD, Charles D.
#38497

1. On 30 March 1962 Jerry Mullane, WH Security Officer verbally requested Security approval for the issuance of an Alias CIA Identification Card for the captioned Subject. The alias to be used is Charles D. FISCALINI.

2. Mullane explained that the Subject is assigned to Task Force W and is scheduled to travel to New York on 31 March 1962 to contact an attorney in that city. The New York attorney reportedly contacted Mr. Robert Kennedy, Attorney General, and offered his services to help some of the Cuban prisoners who are currently scheduled for trial in Cuba. Mullane advised that the Attorney General referred the matter to the Agency with instructions to follow through.

3. I gave a verbal Security approval to CIA Cover Employee CS Badge Office for the issuance of the CIA ID Card #3429, expiration date 31 March 1963. CIA Cover Employee agreed to provide the Night Security Office with the Subject's alias for purposes of backstopping in the event any inquiries came in over the week-end. Further, I called Dottie Turner, Office of Personnel, and furnished her the Subject's alias for backstopping purposes so that she would be in a position to acknowledge the Subject under that alias in response to any legitimate inquiries.

4. In addition to the foregoing, I called the OS File Room and requested that an indices card in the Subject's alias be prepared.

5. The foregoing transpired late this date on an expedite basis. This is submitted for record purposes.

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30 March 1962
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C. S. Gikas

USAID was previously briefed in this matter by SD/2

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HEADQUARTERS
DATE

1 AUG 1962

TO : Special Agent in Charge
SUBJECT: New York Field Office
Letter drop

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TYPE OF P.O. BOX ACTION REQUESTED

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	B			ADD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CO-ADDRESSEE	LOCATION OF BOX letter drop															
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PAUL T. AUDEN

REPORT ON P.O. BOX SERVICE

DATE

TO: <i>S/S B</i> Investigative Division	INTERIM	FINAL
DATE REVIEW ACCOMPLISHED	ACTION ACCOMPLISHED BY (Name)	
NAME: <i>ALTS</i>	BOX NO. <i>38497</i>	CITY
STATE		

cc: 138 197
CIA Cover Employee
1 Aug, 1962
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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

1 AUG 1962

TO : Chief, Task Force W

ATTEN. : John F. HARR, C/TFS/Support

FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations and Support)

SUBJECT: LETTER ADDRESS

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1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 30 July 1962 which requested that the name C. D. FISCALINI be added to the Subject letter address.

2. This is to advise that the name C. D. FISCALINI has been added as a co-addressee to the following address:

Letter drop
New York 8, New York

3. You are requested to advise this Office when this address is no longer needed. Any inquiries concerning this facility should be directed to the SD/3 Desk of this Office, Room GE 73, Langley, Extension 6851.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

[Signature]
Victor R. White

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ASST/IOS #38 497
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30 July 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security (Investigations
& Operational Support)

ATTENTION : SD/3, CIA Cover Employee

SUBJECT : Letter Address

1. It is requested that the name C. D. FISCALINI (A) be added as a co-addressee to the Subject facility:

Letter drop
New York 8, N. Y.

2. All incoming mail received at this facility for FISCALINI should be forwarded to TFW/Registry, Attn: Mr. Charles FORD, Special Assistant, C/TFW.

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JOHN F. BLAKE
Chief of Support
Task Force W

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