

Betsy Palmer

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Personnel file: Rose Lester Crozier

DPOB - June 20, 1922, DeKalb, Illinois
Personnel name

AKA: HAROLD R. NOEMAYR - ARTHUR G. VAIVADA (1953)

Humanoid

1949 - Contract agent

1953 Managed & directed Projects Humanoid, Humanist/2 and Huggen - rec'd salary increase of excellent service
Principal agent in [] to 1953

1953 - 31 August
~~1954~~ - Principal agent - [] - proposed assignment

July 22, 1954 - Project: AMPHODARCH - CO/R.L. MAHCOIM

Duties: Penetration of Cuban Communist Party & Communist fronts at University of Havana. Subject under student cover in previous project -

11111271 Cover to continue. Operational expenses to cover. (Univ, tuition, books, etc.) Opera, Travel
Will not work under controlled conditions

Sept, 1953 - CO/ [] (Contracting officer?)

3 May 1956. Memo says:

Vaivada entered duty 1 June 1949 as a contract agent. In [] from June 1949 - Aug. 1953 where his record outstanding - included successful handling high level Communist Party penetration. In Cuba since July 1954 - continued outstanding performance - adept at recruiting agents. Has been a valuable deep cover agent handler.

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18 April 1957 - memo states Noemayr (Valivada) ordered by Station to leave Cuba - an indigenous member of his agent net killed by Cuban authorities. Left Havana 18 Feb. 1957 - went to [redacted] to remain there with his family until about 6 May 1957 when he will be reassigned Cuba or another area.

Jan 1957 - Recommended changed from contract to career agent. Contract approved. 31 May 1957 - [redacted] (notations)

1 May 1958 - Contract amended re: allowances - applicable to [redacted] assignment. Duties - Case officer for Communist Party operations in Mexico. Division officer - [redacted] co. [redacted]

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20 Aug 1958 - Letter of Commendation from C. D. Cabell, General, USAF - Deputy Director for Noemayr's initiative, resourcefulness & courage in infiltration of Castro forces in ^{Sierra Maestra} eastern Cuba in March 1958. Also received bonus of \$300 - requested by [redacted] Chief WH/III/Mexico.

20 Feb. 1960 - Contracting Officer [redacted] 1634044

7 June 1961 - Physically qualified for departmental duties only.

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15 Sept. 1961 - Assigned to JM WAVE - a domestic base to
be utilized as an ops officer in propaganda
activities.

*?? 30 Nov. 1961 - KEDGE project being terminated. Noemayr
transferred to Wash. D.C. - WH/4/Personnel, Mr. []
[] effective 1 Jan. 1962. Memo from Ned. P.
Holman C/WH/3.

29 Jan. 1963 - Qualified for premium pay because of
irregular hours - memo. signed by
Wm. K. Harvey.

*?? 13 March 1963 - Memo: Re - Reassignment of Career Agent.
Noemayr: PCS from JM WAVE to Wash. DC.,
11111273 21 Jan. 1963. - signed Howard J. Preston

30 Sept. 1963 - Termination of Contract - Harold R. Noemayr.
Desmond Fitzgerald Chief Spec Affairs Staff at this
time

Nov. 1964 - ~~Appointed~~ Post Office Dept. employee

10-4045

1 Oct 1962 - Memo on assessment of Noemayr.

Handling elite student group - propaganda, political
action, training infiltration/sabotage teams -

has tremendous energy & ability - puts himself
completely into his job. Occasionally his

discouragement (shared by many at the Station &

over lack of policy to drive ahead) has caused him
to display social behavior problems.

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