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File Review - DDO<sup>Vol.</sup> - Frank Barte

DGD - 1 Vol. + Loose Docs.

C.I/OA - 1 Vol.

3 Volumes + 1 PRQ. loose documents.

DDO -

Barte, Clarence, Francisco Antonio - 201-289885

- ① Personality file request dtd 30 Dec. 1960 - 201<sup>st</sup> assigned.
- ② Cryptonym [AMSERF/1] undated memo for Chief C.I/OA requesting cancellation of Operational Clearances (Barte included) because individuals no longer of operational interest.

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- ③ Barte signs employment contract for one year, commencing 1 Dec. 1965. for use as a pilot. To receive \$600 monthly base pay + 5<sup>00</sup> per hour over 60 hrs flight time. Once certified as a Pilot in Command, pay becomes \$800 per month. Chief Pilot has sole discretion of upgrading or downgrading pilot status in writing & employee shall have no recourse toward this decision.

- ④ PRQ Part II dtd 8 Sept (probably 1965) indicates Barte first considered in [MATE] project in Dec. 1960 for possible FI/PM operations primarily against transportation targets in Camaguey & Oriente Provinces. POA requested by administrative Case Officer Joseph Piccolo.

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Central Intelligence Agency  
has no objection to Release

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- ③ CIA Information Cable - 14 July 1960  
 Period: May 1960 - Report # 00-8-3161939

William C. Davis

Information from employees of Bartes family who own extensive sugar, rice & railway holdings in Cuba. Bartes willing to sabotage his own railway and/or kidnap Castro when he is making one of his frequent rail trips. Bartes needs military equipment to effect plan - has a group of loyal workers who will aid him. Bartes awaiting word of CIA approval.

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- ④ CIA Inf. Cable - # 00-B-3161938 dtd 14 July 1960  
 Same informant as above, says <sup>a friend</sup> suspects rocket launching sites are being constructed in the Sierra Maestra area. Work being done by Mexican technicians. Also reports he has heard that the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the Havana Hilton is reserved for the Soviets.

- ⑤ Cable dtd 29 Dec. 1960 To:  From: Havana  
 Requests priority POA for Bartes & assignment of cryptonym.

- ⑥ POA granted 30 Jan. 1961.

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- ⑦ Request for Green List Name Check # 167232  
 27 May 1965 - for [Operational Clearance  
 Deleted in Africa Congo, Leopoldville]  
 Case Officer:

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⑥ 26 Oct. 1965 Cable to JMWAVE (for [Lorentz])  
from: Director. Bartes granted [POA.]

⑦ Classified Message 12 Nov 1965

From: JMWAVE

[LEOP] I-ns Dir Cite WAVE 7206  
[Chappie / Withrush / PBRUMEN] <sup>CUBA</sup>

- ① For planning purpose, will have Juan  
Peron depart 14 Dec. (Ref. A [LEOP] 1841)
- ② Have 3 potential T-28 pilots currently  
undergoing checkout (Navarro, Rodriguez and  
Bartes) in addition to Mendez and Sosa.  
All five should be dispatched within 3-4 weeks.  
JUAN PERON Sosa - DAB 24 Nov 1940, Havana.

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⑧ 15 Nov. 1965

Report # 72650.

Bartes interviewed for use [as pilot in Congo]  
states he is an informant for FBI in New  
Orleans - his contact being Warren C. de Brueys.  
Is a close friend of Ernesto Valdez who is  
connected with [WITHRUSH] program.

⑨ Classified Message 4 Jan. 1966 from  
[Lepoldin] indicates Bartes does not perform  
duties properly even though given almost  
exclusive training. Recommend he be  
returned to U.S.

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Deletions: 2 sealed envelopes - FBI reports  
14 June 1963 and 19 March 1968.  
Returned sealed

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C1/OA file -

Bartes Clarence, Francisco Antonio [ # C-289885 ]  
no notes - repetitive info.

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DCD file - Bartes, Frank

① 2 July 1962. Memo to: Chief, Contact Division  
LA Branch [ ] from: Chief, n.d.

Subject: Proposal made to New Orleans Cuban  
Refugee Group for the Military Training  
of a Refugee Group in the State of Louisiana.  
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Bartes contacted Lloyd Ray, n.o. ~~DES~~ Chief to  
say that on 6/25/62, Larry Laborde, GPH. jr. &  
Howard K David contacted Bartes saying they  
wanted to begin training a group of Cuban  
refugees in the n.o. area with idea of  
infiltrating Cuba. Bartes had met Laborde  
in Florida the previous month. When  
Bartes returned to n.o., he contacted FBI  
regarding Laborde. After a time, FBI  
contacted Luis Rebel & said as far as Laborde  
was concerned, it was "hands off." Rebel &  
Bartes interpreted this as a clearance for  
Laborde & they therefore had no hesitancy  
in dealing with the three who came to n.o. in  
June. Bartes contacted Lloyd Ray because  
the 3 made derogatory remarks about CIA.  
A close friend of Bartes described the three

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as looking like thugs & Bartes said they were armed.

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Loose Documents - no notes

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