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8/17/78
DDO File Review
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DDO Subject: EUSEBIO AZCUE
CIA Info. Rept. re: Communist affiliations of ~~Fitto~~ TERESA PROENZA; dtd: 7-5-62
given to Chuck Berk for review

DDO Subject: IRVING AMRON
3rd agency only: FBI doc. dtd 4/25/69
State Dept. memo of 7/11/69

DDO Subject: LEV ARONSON
1) 1/22/69 dispatch re: Aronson's conversations @ Soviets in Paris (Aronson owns "Dominique" russian restaurant); subj. of conversations:
a) tightening of Sov. policy against intellectuals
b) anti-Comm. feelings of First Sec. of Bulgarian Embassy
2) CIA contact @ Aronson is [AEREGATTA/2]
DOB: C. 1894 POS: POSSIBLY ST. PETERSBORG, RUSSIA
and FAINBERG
Station Comment: CIA's int. in A. is based on fact that A's rest. is frequented by visiting & local Soviets. They will attempt to have FAINBERG cultivate him as an unwitting source. Notes possibility that opposition may be trying to do same.
Comment: Nothing here seems amiss. No indic. in file of success of follow-up.

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International Rescue Comm - Loose Docs.
Letter from Allan W Dulles - July 14, 1956 -
to Leo Cherne -
reflects no agency involvement w/ FR

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IRC File # A-00-55-64 Vol. 1
Domestic Contact Service - Organ. Info Sheet
May 30, 1973 -
Charles Sternberg - Exec. Dir, very cooperative
Subj is in charge of the NY office. Sternberg was
approved/secret in 1971 (W. Freund of the NY office
has been in touch w/ subj. for many years)
Leo Cherne - We have been in touch w/ Leo
Cherne, but not in regard to IRC. Cherne is Ex-
ecutive Director of the Research Institute of Amer.
Inc, 589 5th Ave, NY, & was placed in the approved
category in June 1967

Same letterhead dated March 6 1972 "It (the
organization IRC is of value to us (CIA) by
helping us locate East European immigrants
wanted for debriefing.

Leo Cherne - aka Chernetsky Leopold

Memo from DCD 2/15/78 to Shepanek ~~SECRET~~
re HSCA Doc Ag.

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April 9, 1976 Draft to Sternberg

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Dear Mr. Sternberg:

As you might surmise, your organ is well known to the Agency. Following the receipt of your letter of 31/3/76, a more definitive search for info pertain to your request was conducted. No info was located which would indicate that the CIA has ever prov funds to the IRC either directly or indirectly. I trus this letter will allay any apprehensions your organ ization has had in this matter.

George Bush

Dec 3 1962 11112452

Memo ~~Letter~~ to Glen Moorhouse indicating discussion w/ Cherne re: possible use of IRC as cover + intelligence operation.

Emmons L. Brown

June 15 1962 Teletype Message to McConnell from Major re: Cherne -

Suby has in the past & on numerous occasion maintained a direct liaison w/ DCI, Rudy Gomez of WH + Lord Meyer of IO on certain sensitive matters ~~—~~ the nature of which we are not completely aware although some matters of sensitivity have passe through us. This liaison has existed before our arrival on the scene. Suby has requested tha we attempt to determine who is to be his pa of contact in WH on these matters previously

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handled by Somez now that Rudy is no longer there. From what we guess there are evidently some things which WH has requested be handled directly w/ them rather than the NY/ We will appreciate your attempting to get a decision out of WH on this & would assume that it would be someone close to the Cuban situation since subject is in frequent contact w/ leaders of the emigre groups in Miami & Puerto Rico.

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May 17 1960 Memo re: Cherne

Conference held re: future of SKC. Present were John Richardson, pres. SKC, Leo Cherne, & 2 CIA reps. New activity announced - SKC would give aid to democratic refugees from the Dominican Rep & Cuba.

Subj indicated that DCI was unwilling to have the SKC halt its activities & there was considerable discussion as to the amount of $ which would be required to ensure the continued activities of the SKC. Possibility that a grant of $100,000 will be made available to SKC although definite word on the grant has not been recieved by subj. as of yet.

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Vol II SRC Miscellaneous Corresp. 1949-52

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July 21 1952 NY Secret

To Lea from Ashcraft by Alien W 2238

re: Case 10,978 re: spelling differences

OTLOW - ORLOW

Vol III nothing

3rd agency docs - sealed

Jan 2, 1952 FBI - # 100-1852

Feb 9 1954 FB - 100 - 360N49

Sealed

Dept of Navy June 27 1956

OP-9216/cp

SR 013313P92

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FBI May 14, 1957

Vladimir Severin # 105-41502

FBI April 24, 1952 # 105-17142

FBI Aug. 5, 1953 # 100-338078

FBI May - FBI - (100-360649)

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Charles, C. DDO Vol # III

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3rd agency - Dept of State Telegram Port au Prince 1630
Date - 28/11/72
Secret
Pres. Grants Clemency to 89 Prisoners

Intell. Info Cable - March 17 1971
Haiti
Mid March 1971
Results of Interrogation of CJC + Kesner Blair
Source: former Haitian Govt. Employee
"Raymond said that, in his interrogation of Charles, Duvalier appeared primarily concerned w/ determining if Charles had served as a funding channel from Amer business men to Haitian conspirators. In the course of the conversation Duvalier showed Charles a photocopy of a cashiers check for $170,000 drawn in Charles name. Charles allegedly replied that he had dealings w/ many foreigners + Haitians. He denied Duvalier charges saying that, if he had been involved, it would have been a purely Haitian affair + he would not sully Haiti's honor by seeking help from foreigners

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Agency - Dept of State
Port au Prince 967
6 August 1970 Confidential
Release of Political Prisoners

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Dept of State Telegram
Port au Prince 540
8 May 1970
Limited official use
Measures taken by GOH Against Alleged Conspirators

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Dept of State
Port au Prince 546
8 May 1970
Unclassified
Confiscation Assets of CJC

Dept of State Telegram
Port au Prince 472
28 April 1970
Confidential
Reports of Executions of Persons Alleged Involved in Coast Guard Attack

Port au Prince 295
Dept of State
7 April 1970
Arrests of Commercial Bank Officers

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SNS - Charles, Joseph Seth Lichtenfe
Haiti

US Address - Univ Place 2 E Orange NY
Place of Admission - Miami, Fla. 1-17-70.

Memo for Sep Chief WH/7 Oct 27, 1969

Following our receipt of infor that SPC had taken a list of requirements into the US Embassy in Port au Prince & asked help in filling them, WH Div. sent a memo on 19 Aug. 1969 to the Chief DC asking DCS's contact w/ Louis A. Brun (from wh Charles received the requirements) be terminated.

The DCS NY office on 29 Aug 1969 sent a memo to Chief DCS which reviewed the case noted Brun had been guilty of sloppy security & concluded that no further requirements would be given him. This memo did not, however, say that contact would be terminated, in fact, it sa they would continue to debrief Brun whenever he returned from a trip to Haiti. [The 28 station] repl [redacted] 6496 11 Oct 69) that this was not enough, that the contact should be completely severed... The result was a memo on 16 Oct 19 from C/DCS to C/WHD which referred to the original WHD memo of 19 Aug & advised that contact of Brun had been terminated. [redacted] was so informed (DIR 48277, 21 Oct 69

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James P Muller
C/WH/7/HT

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Louis H. Brun - Charles' contact ~~SECRET~~
Louis Leveque - source of Bruns
Alfonse Lakens - " " " - former deputy
Col. Cayard - Head of Coast Guard
Constant, FNU - Chief of Staff
Col. Kesner Blain - Head of Army Quartermaster Warehouse

File: Louis H. Brun - President
B & B International Corp.
230 5th Ave
NY City

Agency - FBI Doc
17 Aug 1962 Class - None given
Clemard J. Charlees
File # 105-6311 (Miami)

Dept of State Airgram A-134
Aug 13, 1969
From - American Embassy
Financial activities of CGC.

Dept of State Airgram A-14 11112458
From Amemassy
Feb 1, 1969
Alleged plot of CGC

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Secret Aug 19 1969 Memo for A/DCS
Subj. DCS Case 47540 - Contact w/ Louis A. Brun
CJC

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(1) On 29 July 1969 [Station] 28 [redacted] ad
vised that CJC had passed a list of 9 questions
concerning the Haitian economy to an official of
US Embassy in Port au Prince. The list of questio
were gov't format & although sterile, appeared
be intell. requirements. Charles told the Em
that he had just finished a "big job" for t
Pentagon, & implied that the list also came
from the Pentagon...

Signed John Hoxton / acting WH

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STATEMENT OF RE LHO CONTACT AND TRAINING.

JULY 11 1978

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RESPONSE TO HSCA REQUEST DATED 6/APRIL/1978 OLC # 1454/

ON THURSDAY MAY 14 1964 JOHN McCONE & RICHARD HELMS APPEARED BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION "HAVE YOU DETERMINED WHETHER OR NOT LHO HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE CIA, INFORMER, OR DIRECTLY AS AN EMPLOYEE OR ANY OTHER CAPACITY?" McCONE REPLIED IN FORM OF AFFIDAVIT. (EXHIBIT 870 - pg 866 of vol. XVII OF WC REPORT.) SINCE THEN NOTHING HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CIA THAT WOULD CHANGE McCONE'S AFFIDAVIT. WHICH INDICATED THERE HAD NEVER BEEN AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN LHO and CIA.

CHAYES, ABRAM - DDO - LOOSE DOCS.

OFFICE OF SECURITY SERVICES INTEROFFICE MEMO

JULY 19, 1943 RE: PROVISIONAL SECURITY GRANTS.

to: CHAYES, A. H.

11112460

MEMO MARCH 22, 1967

SUB: ANTONIA CHAYES (WIFE OF CHAYES)

ABRAM CHAYES WAS CLEARED FOR LIASON CONTACT WITH CERTAIN REPS OF THIS AGENCY IN 1961 AND 1962.

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NO DATE OR HEADING - PHOTOCOPIED PIECES OF PAPER

① ACCORDING TO A NEWSPAPER COLUMN OF "ALLAN & SCOTT" IN THE CHICAGO AMERICAN OF DEC 6, 1963 ON THE LHO CASE, ABRAM CHAYES, LEGAL OFFICER OF THE STATE DEPT, WAS ONE OF 2 PERSONS IMMEDIATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR LHO BEING PERMITTED TO RETURN TO THE US FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN JUNE 1962 THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WAS LIEWELLYN THOMPSON, THE THEN ~~AS~~ AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA ANOTHER SAID TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE HANDLING OF LHO'S CASE WAS SAM WISE, COUNSEL OF THE AMER. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW

Beth Lichtenfels

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DDO UNSANITIZED PORTION OF FILE ON WM GAUDET ATTACHED PORTION DDO MATERIAL CONTAINED IN SECURITY'S FILE

ADVISE OF PROJECT ACTION

FISCAL YEAR 1951.

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS WAS AUTHORIZED TO REIMBURSE WM. GAUDET, PUBLISHER OF THE "LATIN AMERICAN REPORTS" A WEEKLY SURVEY OF POLITICAL + ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN LATIN AMERICA FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL REPORTS FROM HIS CORRESPONDENTS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL COSTS ON HIS PART TO MEET OUR NEEDS. MR GAUDET HAS + WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF INFO AVAILABLE TO CIA AT NO EXTRA COST TO THE AGENCY. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE SUM OF $1,000.00 WILL BE ADEQUATE TO ~~[illegible]~~ CONTINUE THE SPECIAL SERVICE REFERRED TO DURING FISCAL YEAR 1951.

TWO SIGNED COPIES OF SECRECY AGREEMENT SIGNED BY WM. GAUDET. 1950

PROJECTS REVIEW COMM.

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~~ASS~~ ASSIST. DIR. FOR OPERATIONS

WM. GAUDET.

SETUP OF COUNTRIES FOR REPORTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

MEXICO	COSTA RICA	ECUADOR	ARGENTINA
GUATEMALA	PANAMA	PERU	URAGUAY
SALVADOR	COLUMBIA (BOGOTA)	BOLIVIA	BRAZIL
HONDURAS	COLUMBIA (MEDELLIN)	CHILE	VENEZUELA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	HAITI		
JAMAICA	CUBA		
PARAGUAY	THE GUIANAS		

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3) deleted

2) IN SEPT. 1961 THERE WAS A WHITEHOUSE WANT CHECK ON REQUEST ON CHAYES WIFE, ANTONIA LEIGH CHAYES ~~SECRET~~

4) deleted

5) ON FEB 10, 1962 HUMAN EVENTS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS: "SOFT ON COMMUNISM" - REP. FRANCIS E. WALTER (R-PA.) CHRM. OF HOUSE COMM ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HAS SCORED THE NEW STATE DEPT REGULATIONS ON PASSPORTS TO "RIDE FREELY THE CONFIDENTIAL FILES OF THE FBI, CIA and OTHER INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES" THE MAN BEHIND THE NEW REGULATIONS, WHICH WALTER CLAIMS VIOLATES THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950 IS REPORTEDLY STATES LEGAL ADVISOR ABRAM CHAYES.

3rd AGENCY - STATE DOC.
PASSPORT
INFO OBTAINED FROM USEMBASSY, TEL AVIV WEEKLY NO 68 EDITION DATED 19 APRIL 1963,
REFERENCE OBTAINED FROM:
CIA DOC NO: SP-4698
DATE 30 APRIL 1963
CLASS. SECRET
SUBJ. ABRAM CHAYES

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CHAYES, ABRAM - DCD FILE
PROF - HARVARD LAW SCHOOL
FRACESS SHEET FOR DCD COLLECTIONS -
REPORTS OF THE FOUR WORKING GROUPS AT THE 26th PUGWASH CONFERENCE
CONTACT - CHAYES - HARVARD LAW

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Sec. Lichtenfels

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LHO Files 201-289248 Vol XXXVIII
May 12-18 1964
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May 12 1964
Memo for Mr. Rocca
Internal Memo re: Agency's Position in Dealing w/ Warren Comm.

Hoover scheduled to appear before WC DDP wishes to have from you a short but comprehensive memo which highlights the basic issues or positions entered into by the Agency in its dealings w/ the WC. For example, Rankin indicated questions re:

not verbatim

a) improvements in protecting Presidents life

b) conspiracy.

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Need positions taken in previous interviews.

verbatim

I raised w/ Helms the nature of the recent info which you are processing which originated w/ the sensitive ~~[illegible]~~ WH source. I informed him that in your view this would raise a number of new factors with the Commission, that it should not go to the Commission prior to the Director's appearance unless we have first some preliminary reaction or made sure that the Director is aware of its implications since it could well serve as the basis for detailed questioning. The DPD stated he would ~~[illegible]~~ review this carefully + make a decision as to the question of timing.

J.A.

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