

REF ID: FILE NO.		<b>SECRET</b> (When Filled In)		GROUP 1 EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION		INITIALS - SEEN BY	
FILE RID <input type="checkbox"/>	RET. TO	BR. NCH <input type="checkbox"/>	REPRODUCTION OF THIS COPY PROHIBITED		1		6
DESTROY <input type="checkbox"/>	SIG.		NOTIFICATION TO		2		7
DISSEM BY: <u>3</u>		PER	V. COPY		3		8
ACTION			ISSUED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOTTED BY:		4		9
<u>WHB</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BID COPY	AT:		5		10
			INFO: FILE. <u>(12) EUR 8 etc copy</u>				

*page*

SECRET 121715Z CITE MEXICO CITY 2463

121715Z00023

DIRECTOR INFO

REF MEXICO CITY 2454 *(12 30521)*

1. MEXICO CITY ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWS 12 AUG CARRIES FOLLOW-UP STORY ON THAYER WALDO BY PEARL GONZALEZ. GIST FOLLOWS.
2. THAYER WALDO REPORTED 11 AUGUST TO BE WORKING ON A NEWS STORY FOR "RAMPARTS" MAGAZINE. WHILE A SPOKESMAN FOR "RAMPARTS" SAID WALDO HAS AN ASSIGNMENT FOR THE MAGAZINE, HE DECLINED TO SAY EXACTLY WHAT THE ASSIGNMENT IS OR WHERE WALDO LOCATED.
3. WHEN THE NEWS CONTACTED WILLIAM TURNER, STAFF WRITER OF THE CALIFORNIA MAGAZINE AT NOON 11 AUG, HE SAID: "I JUST TALKED TO WALDO FIVE MINUTES AGO. THERE'S NO MYSTERY. HE'S JUST BUSY TRAVELING, WHICH IS WHY HE HASN'T WRITTEN TO ANYONE OR WHY HE HASN'T LEFT A FORWARDING ADDRESS. EVEN AS HE WENT UP HE WAS GETTING READY TO LEAVE FOR ANOTHER CITY."
4. TURNER WENT ON TO SAY THAT WALDO EXPLAINED HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE AMERICAS (UA) AS RESULTING FROM PRESSURES APPLIED TO UA OFFICIALS BY POWERFUL AMERICAN BUSINESS INTERESTS FOLLOWING HIS TALK AT THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB DEBUNKING THE WARREN REPORT. WALDO WENT "ON VACATION" IN LOS.

Document Number 1102-976 B

for FOIA Review on SEP 1976

CROSS FILE COPY FOR 201- <u>289248</u> DO NOT DESTROY
---

**SECRET**

INDEX <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		CLASSIFIED MESSAGE		TOTAL COPIES		ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS - SEEN BY	
CLASSIFY TO FILE NO.		<b>SECRET</b> (When Filled In)		REPRODUCTION OF THIS COPY PROHIBITED		1	6
I-REF TO FILE NO.						2	7
FILE RID <input type="checkbox"/>	RET. TO	NOTIFICATION TO <input type="checkbox"/>		3	8		
DESTROY <input type="checkbox"/> SRS	SEARCH <input type="checkbox"/>	ADV. COPY		4	9		
DISSEM BY _____ PER _____		<input type="checkbox"/> ISSUED <input type="checkbox"/> CLOTTED BY: _____ AT: _____		5	10		
ACTION		INFO: _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> RID COPY		FILE					

PAGE 2 MEXICO CITY 2463 S E C R E T

ANGELES, IN JULY, TURNER SAID, WIRED HIS RESIGNATION TO UA, THEN FOLLOWED UP WITH A LETTER TO DR. D. RAY LINDLEY, PRESIDENT OF UA. FROM LOS ANGELES WALDO CONTINUED TO SAN FRANCISCO WHERE HE CONTACTED "RAMPARTS" AND WAS PUT TO WORK ON TEMPORARY BASIS. TURNER CONCLUDED BY SAYING WALDO "DEFINITELY NOT PUT OUT OF MEXICO."

5. TWO PROFESSORS AT UA SAID THEY WEREN'T SURPRISED AT WALDO'S RESIGNATION SINCE HE HAD BEEN NEGLECTING HIS JOB. ONE PROFESSOR ATTRIBUTED THIS TO THE FACT WALDO UNDER TREMENDOUS EMOTIONAL STRAIN SINCE HIS WIFE ALLEGEDLY IN STATES WAITING FOR DECREE ON DIVORCE SHE FILED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

~~SECRET~~

BT