

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Chief, Appraisal Section

DATE: 4 Feb. 63

FROM : L. L. Thompson
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SUBJECT: HUNT, Everette Howard, Jr.
#23500

1. Subject is currently employed as Ops Officer, GS-15, DDP/CA Staff, Office of the Chief. Under the reinvestigation program checks were scheduled at FBI (bud from 21 Sept. 1949) and at CSC and police and credit checks in Washington, D. C., area; results of these checks were reported negatively. A review of Subject's file has been made to determine if a special polygraph interview is in order.

2. Subject has been employed by this Agency and predecessor agencies since 1945. He was polygraphed in 1953 with favorable results. Subject was re-polygraphed in January 1957 in connection with his certification to the Department of State

Questions were satisfactorily resolved and interview disclosed no reactions indicative of deception to any of the questions asked. Approval for integration into the Department of State and his assignment as Chief of Station, Montevideo, Uruguay was granted.

3. Information contained in Subject's file indicates possibility that he attempted to cancel his transfer from Montevideo by political maneuvering. The president of Uruguay reportedly indicated his intention, in private conversation with President Eisenhower, to request cancellation of Subject's transfer from Montevideo.

4. Polygraph was waived upon Subject's return, 20 June 1960. On 22 June 1960 approval was granted for Subject's assignment to JMARC. At this time all information of an unfavorable nature was considered.

5. Information was received 5 November 1960 from Montevideo indicating that Subject had, in personal correspondence with contacts there, (certain Uruguayan officials) been indiscreet relative to his activities in connection with the Cuban problem. Memorandum dated 24 Jan. 1961 to Chief, SRS/OS recommended that Subject be given a strong warning concerning indiscreet remarks and unauthorized disclosure of information; file did not indicate that any action was taken.

6. In September 1961 EE/YA requested and obtained permission for Subject to re-establish social contact with a member of the [redacted] [redacted] for operational purposes. Social contact with this individual, [redacted] dated back to 1958 when both were stationed in (Montevideo); their wives were also social contacts.

7. In November 1962 Subject's request for approval of his wife's proposed part-time employment by the Spanish Embassy was denied by OS as incompatible with Subject's Agency employment. A memorandum for the record, dated 19 November 1962, indicated possibility that Subject might appeal this decision; however, Subject's file reflects no appeal to date.

8. There would appear to be no significant security aspects which would require further exploration. It is recommended, therefore, that Subject be afforded a routine re-polygraph.

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