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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Willard Galbraith

1. Barney Hidalgo, when interviewed yesterday, raised the possibility that the composite sketch shown him by HSCA representatives as "Maurice Bishop" may have looked somewhat like a former chief of his, Willard Galbraith. Hidalgo believes that Galbraith is now deceased.

2. The Office of Personnel file on Galbraith shows his date of birth as 1906. He was an FSO from 1929 until he joined CIA in 1952. He retired from CIA in February 1962.

3. During the period that Galbraith might have been involved in anything--if he was--associated with Cuban operations, etc., his assignments show as having been in [redacted] from 1957 to 1959, and [redacted] 16-32 from 1959 until he retired in February 1962. He appears to have retired to Los Angeles, the address from which his early retirement letters originated.

4. While the OPF did not contain a photograph of Mr. Galbraith he is not likely to have been engaged in whatever activities a man using the name of Maurice Bishop is alleged to have been in during 1963.

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