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TO : For the Record

DATE: 12 October 1961

FROM : Chief, Cover Support Desk

SUBJECT: RODRIGUEZ, Emilio Americo
#214 442

1. On 11 October 1961 Mr. Jeremiah Mullane, WH 4 Security, contacted me regarding the proposed use of the Subject in Building #25 under the non-official JMWAVE cover. According to Mullane, the Subject was to be used as a spotter and recruiter. He is a Type A contract employee.

2. After review of Subject's covert file and discussing the matter with the IRD operator who recently polygraphed the Subject, I advised Mullane that it would appear to be undesirable at this time to use the Subject in the capacity indicated. In view of the fact that while the Subject was Principle Agent in Cuba in approximately 1960, it was ascertained that

I agreed and advised him, however, that in the absence of information to the contrary, it would appear that the Subject's assignment and use under JMWAVE cover would be an unwarranted risk. I suggested that the Subject might be able to conduct his duties outside of the Building and that such an arrangement would be more secure, ie. in the event that he recruited an individual who turned sour, he would not be linked with JMWAVE. I referred Mullane to IRD for further discussions with the polygraph operator concerned. I plan to take no further action on this matter in the absence of an official request for his conversion and/or assignment to JMWAVE.

Ervan E. Kuhnke

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