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4 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

ATTENTION : Chief, Covert Training/Operations School

SUBJECT : Request for Covert Training of
AMCLATTER-1 (201-251889)

1. It is requested that full time covert training be provided in the New York City area for a five week period from 30 July to approximately 21 August 1964 for Subject.

2. The training should provide a full tradecraft course including agent acquisition bloc with special emphasis on contact and intelligence reporting, exercises in surveillance, counter-surveillance, dead drop and personal meetings, comprehensive problem in spotting, developing and recruiting agents. We also desire detailed evaluations of the subject's performance for all phases of the training.

3. AMCLATTER-1 has been a full time contract agent since 4 April 1960. He was born in Havana, Cuba, on 17 March 1917 to American citizen parents. He served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force in World War II. He lost his U.S. citizenship by accepting employment in 1960 with the Cuban police; but, however, did not acquire Cuban nationality. A bill to restore his U.S. citizenship was entered in the 83rd Congress by Congressman Williams of New Jersey. However, his file does not disclose whether his U.S. citizenship was restored.

4. A Covert Security Approval was granted on 9 May 1960 (see CI/OA file number C 76879). AMCLATTER-1 has been polygraphed successfully. Other investigations made by JMWAVE resulted in no derogatory information being discovered. AMCLATTER-1 is a JMWAVE Station asset in the area of political action and general contact with Cuban exile groups and individual personalities.

5. The objective of the requested training is to improve his tradecraft techniques.

6. He is aware that he is in contact with the Agency.

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7. As he is completely bilingual, there is no need for an interpreter's services.

8. This memorandum will confirm telephone conversations between Mr. ⁰³ [redacted] Mr. ⁰³ [redacted] of CC/OS/TR and Mr. Charles J. Francis, ⁰³ WC/WH/SS, who is acting as responsible WH Headquarters case officer, extension 7678, Room OH 360A.

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Chief
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CONCURRENCES:

The Counter Intelligence Staff

Date

The DDP Training and Qualifications Review Officer

Date

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