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2 August 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director of Security (Investigations & Support)

THROUGH : Chief, Security Support Division

FROM : Chief, Support Branch

SUBJECT : HIDALGO, Balmes Nieves, Jr.

AKA: [Redacted] 07  
#65077

GIST:

WH Division declines request of Bureau to have Subject testify before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

DETAILS:

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 29 July 1957.

2. On 1 August 1957, the writer contacted Mr. Donald MARELIUS, C/FI/WH Division to ascertain the disposition of WH Division in permitting the Subject to testify before a Loyalty Hearing Board. Mr. MARELIUS advised that they preferred not to permit such action at this time, particularly, in view of the fact that the Subject is presently being converted to staff employee status.

3. It should be noted that the Subject's SD file reflects a memorandum dated 21 February 1957 from the Director of Security relative to his proposed conversion at that time.

ACTION:

Above for your information and referral to FBI Liaison Agent.

*James P. O'Connell*  
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