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ZR/RIFLE

All (cable) traffic being ZR/RIFLE to be delivered in sealed envelope to Chief FI/Div. D. 15026 Bly only  
- Personally. approved of DD Plans

Harry  
Chief FI/Div D

19 Feb 1962

To Harry re authorization of ATWIN for ZR RIFLE activities thru Dec 1962

Because of sensitive nature of this activity, accounts for funds will be of general category & by your certificate

2. Salary \$500 per yr; 750 in addition to salary

3. Money to be conserved in lieu of project & constitute authorization for all travel per diem, operational & other expenses

4. Eyes only

Rich. D Helms.

Hand written notes

Morgan - Roselli - Mahan - Gannon

- Machin Las Vegas

Morgan & Jack Hudson

1) Prior to Aug 61

2) Aug 61 to April 62 (BOP)

3) April 62 to late 62

4) Late 62 to late 62 (Custom mistake error)

5) Late 62 to ~~late 63~~

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Roselli op started in Sept 66  
(Mahm to Roselli to Craven)

to brief 7 May 67

Taylor became chairman of FCS  
on 9 Aug 67

Rush, McNamee, Taylor, Bundy,  
O'Dwain, Silpatant, Lamdell,  
Murray, McClure

Memo For Record

Rept at request of DCF; conveyed  
to FB on 23 March 67

The one stayback been copy (20)  
all notes, & other derived source material  
destroyed 23 May 67.

Memo: copy wtt (Dawson)

From Doc of Security

Subject: wtt (Security Object)

Final account of names reported on  
a sensitive paper of interest to DDIP, copy wtt  
& Doc of Security

Dissemination:

25 Sept 1960 thru 70 Contact

6 Feb 1961

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11 Feb 1961 To Remyal Dept 1000  
 31 Jan 1961  
 14 Feb 61 Commo Equipment 1,043  
 26 Sept 1961  
 Hwy 993  
 12 Feb 1961

Part 3  
IO Rpt

e. Late 1962 until well into 1963

After missile crisis Oct 62 & collapse of MONROE, aggressive scheme that was begun in Aug 1960; covered in April 1962, was formally cancelled May 1963

Two other plots were organized in 1963 but were impracticable & nothing came of them

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b. 10 August 1962

Meeting of Special Group (Argonuts) wherein McNamara broached subject of liquidation of Cuban leaders.

Result - Project MONROE memo by Lansdale

31 Jul 64

Discussion at Special Group of a Chamberlain Jones memo of exile plot to kill Castro.

CIA had refused to fund. Castro had no involvement

see (c)

and see also

P 2 Gomyday Ballantra

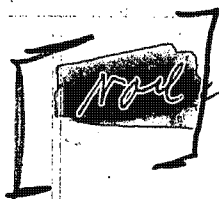
Press Release  
9 March 1966

- program of ~~SECRET~~ for intelligence; not

forth to CIA, no pursuit

- Jose ROBERTO, Alberto Blanco Ramirez and Tapedo

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Late Sept 1960

Edward, O'Connell, Russell of James  
Innocentelli; 12 Swords then brief  
Allen Dulles & General Cabell.

Maher called O'Connell & pointed out  
Paradise sector saying Gold & Joe  
(Presumably last time, Maher & O'Connell  
know names)

Joe a courier to Cuba's make  
arrangements there necessary to Gold

Traff making regular trips to Havana

7 Jan 59 - casino closed

13 Jan 59 - Castro announced a opening

17 Feb 59 - Cabell announced opening

30 Sept 61 - last casino closed

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Technical Chief TSD

4 approaches: (1) highly toxic like shellfish  
poison to be admitted via pin (which Cordeiro  
Roosevelt's suit was supplied to Gary Power  
(2) bacterial material in liquid or (3) cigar  
or handkerchief

P 29. March April 1961

Roselli told O'Connell that Traff knew a  
man high up in exil movement. (Visual  
Rpt from ~~SECRET~~ suggest how Traff

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Lynn Vassie

a) 21 Dec 1968 FBI memo re gangster financing Cuban activities to overthrow Castro  
 b) 18 Jan 1969 memo to be with case Scherer. Had hired Moss as a fund-raiser

CIA had contact in Moscow but no indication of any involvement in Cuba.

- Nov 62 by CIA Staff under 20 MAJ000  
 a program for exploitation of political consultants

Roselle to deliver \$ HV. Estimate vary but Esterline says 10,000 + 100 of commission as per secret memo.

Comment - V one of 5 key figures in Rev. Front's heavy involvement in BOP. Steps taken to end his participation in operations plan but apparently ineffective.

People who knew:

1. J. O - original man to go in
2. A V -
3. son-in-law of HV.

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Phase 2

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Harry briefed by authority of Bissell  
 in Feb 1961 in connection with a general  
 stand-by capability for Executive action  
 Harry had about demand problem  
 w/ ~~Arnold Silver & Sidney~~ both persons  
 both parties probably cut in to Cuba  
 project.

Helms briefed on general concept but  
 not on ongoing Cuba plot

OS WIN account by ~~Arnold Silver~~ to use  
 in ~~Arnold Silver~~ Justin O'Sullivan summit out  
 ZRRIFLE covered as a FEED operation  
 (ostensibly to develop a capability to [enter sales  
 & kidnapping carriers])

15 Nov 61 - Harry discusses application of  
 ZRRIFLE to Cuba; instructed by Bissell  
 to rein synchro operation

Unrelated - Helms puts Harry in  
 charge of Agency's Cuba task force

Late 1961 - Early 1962 Harry busy

Early March 62

- March 62 Harry takes over Castro
- Harry re-

came to threat of Castro operations  
 ZRRIFLE as being synchro.

- Exec Action re synchro w/ OS WIN
- ZRRIFLE ~~SECRET~~ info to Exec Action
- ZRRIFLE alone meant neither

Harry's  
 involvement

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A review of his correspondence was unrevealing

(Personnel handled Castro operation & S/n use any of assets being developed in ZR RIFLE)

- Memo of Harry after he left Task Force W & going to [redacted] on 27 June 1963 to Chief FI / Staff [redacted] to help QJ Wm no longer used & suggest [redacted]

- Records [redacted] 1974, 24 [redacted] show [redacted] on 21 April 64.

Copy of [redacted] in no indication in the file that the Exec Adm [redacted] ZR RIFLE / QJ Wm ever used [redacted] Edwards -

- No activity after B of P until Harry met Rosell & recontacted April 62.

- Edwards not contact w/ RFK over McBuire wiretap

- 14 May 62 - Harry called Edwards & indicated he was bringing Rosell from [redacted] use

Harry - took over a "gring" operation since he described plan for getting possession to a favorite Castro restaurant. The addresses were identical to those described by Edwards and as reported in Phase one & - O'Connell thinks "something going on" before April 61 & April 62 but S/n [redacted]

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April 8<sup>th</sup> 1947

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- Harry met w/ Roselli & O'Connell

- O'Connell pointed Mahan there

(Harry says he would have recognized Mahan; saw him several times after 1947 when Harry came to Agency; not since '52 when Harry sent to [redacted])

- <sup>to O'Connell's debriefing</sup> <sup>by Harry</sup> did not mention Mahan when he first

p45 O'Connell out of June 62 when he was assigned PCS to [redacted]

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18 April 62  
O'Connell gets  
calls for Roselli  
meeting w/ Harry  
in Miami

O'Connell says operation going on when Harry took it over altho he had no reminder when I reactivated.

Harry specified that bean not to be brought in for 2nd phase & further Roselli would appear.

Roselli asked what was going on; R replied "nothing" bean - "too bad"

p48 Macco - whether a Vasconato named Antonio MACCO Mackel who Harry probably would have known. Also 15' clear Macco was "Roselli man".  
Roselli mentioned to 2nd phase as a contact to Vasconato.



p 49. When the folks were given to Vanna thru Roselli, Vanna reported arms and equipment needed for his end of the operation.

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I requested names & support of Roselli's friend next to Harry. With help of Shady, chief of TMAWIS, about 500 of weapons & equipment.

April 1962

- a) explosives
- b) detonators
- c) 20.30 caliber rifle
- d) 20.45 cal. handguns
- e) 2 radios
- f) 1 foot radar

Harry & Shady went to Miami & put back in packing for delivery to Macos, U, or in some other.

Harry & Shady set up watch on Roselli & Council.

Shady not aware of plan.

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May 62 - Roselli reported that the folks were in Cuba at the restaurant reported used regularly by Castro.

I had ~~sent~~ <sup>dispatched</sup> 3 men from to Cuba Sept 1962

Harry saw Roselli in Miami on 7-11 Sept. Another 3 men from of military men assigned to protect Castro's body guard but never happened. "Medicine" reported safe still in place and first team safe Sept 62 - Jan 63

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Military men  
posed to  
take off

Harry in Miami 22 Dec - a man saw Roselli & Macos several times. Came Roselli 27 Dec to I for support of 3 military men who never left (in Fla Keys)

Delivered to  
a) credit insurance  
b) Oct. month crisis

Feb 63  
Harry left word for Macos in Miami 11-14 Feb that nothing new & looked as if dead off. (Just how Harry left this word for Macos is not clear)

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April May 63

Belmont approved a last meeting  
w/ Harry Roselli before Harry left  
for Rome.

People who knew  
p 55 [Bruce Cheever] (Harry defmt 1962)  
knew Harry meeting w/ gangster in  
Reno in winter of '62

May 62

Sluf Edwards & Lawrence Houston brief  
RFK "all the way". RFK agreed not to  
pursue wiretap case but wanted to be  
informed of Harry's deal w/ "gangster" again.

RFK asked for a memo of  
the meeting via a phone call. Memo  
prepared on 14 May 1962 by Edwards & Houston.  
NO briefing of McLean, <sup>Conrad</sup> Carter, or Helms

RFK not told that phone tap had  
begun; that V had pills & arsenic sent to him.

On 14 May 62 Harry briefs Helms;  
advises against briefing McLean & Conrad  
Carter. Writes Edwards that Roselli  
is not going to be used

Comment

RFK's secretary called on 4 March 67  
to obtain Edwards memo. He knew

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of Pearson article of 7 March 47 & apparently wanted to check his recollection of what he had been briefed upon.

Helmus had talked w/ RFK & allowed him to read memo. He did not have a copy.

1954-55 Mahan invited by Newsweek to offer Othman's control of Saudi oil supplies World at top levels of U.S. & British govt & met at least once w/ Nixon.

O'Connor rept'd that during negotiations w/ Long Committee, Mahan stated he might buy his attorney to manipulate w/ just activities.

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