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To: FBI

Subject: TOM CAT; ESP - CUBA - PANAMA; RA - CUBA - PANAMA

Paragraph 2: "Kladimir Rodriguez Yakeru DPOB 6 February 1937, Havana, Cuba, was a former KGB staff officer who defected on 21 April 1964 in Halifax Nova Scotia. He was debriefed and handled through normal defector channels and was the source of numerous ESCI's concerning the DGI in 1964 and 65. [He was used operationally in recruitment attempts against DGI officers during 1964-1967.] He was terminated in July 1967, and was considered, but never used, for [another recruitment attempt in 1971]. [Since 1971,] Rodriguez has not been involved in any CIA operation in Miami or elsewhere. Joseph Norris is the alias of a CIA representative who periodically debriefs Rodriguez on personalities and methods of the DGI. There is no other CIA involvement with Rodriguez.

Handwritten Sidelaid re status of [SLANK/1] ⁰¹ states in part: "Informed 'Lalwin' on 15 April 77 that [SLANK/1] ⁰¹ is still an active contact, not receiving any salary, but could be paid if and when used in an operation. No problems seen. SPOB will keep his contract in an active folder." R# 15 April 77

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Undated Memorandum of Oral Commitment

SUBJECT: Engagement of [SLANK-1]]

1. Term and Project Charge: Subject has been engaged under oral contract for use under Project [SLEEPER]. The effective date of the oral contract is 16 Oct. 1975.
2. Security Approval: An OA for op. use of subject outside US was granted on 6 Jan. 71.
4. Compensation: Reimbursed for travel expenses & a salary replacement for work missed at request of Agency. May be awarded cash bonuses & gifts from time to time (indiv. value not exceeding \$5000.)
7. Operational Expenses: Will be reimbursed upon submission of proper accounting of expenses.

Non-Staff Personnel Data Sheet dated 16 July 76

Name: Vladimir RODRIGUEZ Herrera

Contract Category: B Effective Date: 16 Oct. 75 Expiration Date: Indefinite

CIA Employment History

#	Dates	Function	Cont. Cat.	Location	Project	Salary
	Apr. 64 - Nov. 67	Agent	B	Wash. DC. & Miami	AM1416	\$600/mo.
	Jan. 69 - Present	Informant	B	Miami	[SLEEPER]	[NAE (never actually employed)]

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Loe, Virginia Frank (201-169934)

Personality (201) File Request

Date: 9 May 57 From: Lee Everett RT/CO pu FE/3

Source Doc: None Other Ed.: None

Action Desk: FE/3

Comments: Formerly filed in 100-4-20-13

Permanent Chg.: No Restricted File: No

File indicates Loe was former secretary of International Monetary Fund. Loe was accused, during HUAC hearings in 1948, of having been a member of a Soviet espionage group active in Washington, D.C. in early 1940's. Loe and his wife traveled to China circa 1958 & were residing in Peking. File contains many third agency docs. Also a separate volume of third agency (FBI) docs. re George & Eleanor WHEELER.

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Fitcher, Ernie (201-289237)

1 November 1960 Memorandum, M. D. Stevens, SES to Deputy Dir. of Security;
SUBJECT: American Defectors

Refers to SES memo on Am. defectors dated 31 Oct. 60.

"Mrs. Ann Egster, of the CI Staff, has furnished me the attached copy of a letter from Mr. Hugh S. Cummings, Jr., of the State Dept., to Mr. Richard M. Bissell of this Agency, dated 25 Oct. 60. w/ reference to 'Am. defectors' from May 1959 to Oct. 1960. Mr. Cummings asked if this Agency 'could verify and possibly expand' a list which accompanied his letter; and Mrs. Egster is preparing a reply to him."

Cummings list includes 12 names, 8 of which are referred to in SES memo on Am. defectors of 13 Oct. 1960.

Security records on other 4 reflect following:

1. Sgt. Ernie F. Fitcher: According to N.Y.T. article of 7/14/59, Fitcher was believed, by U.S. Army authorities, to have defected to Communist East Germany; also that Soviet Army HQS in E. Berlin stated on 29 June 59 that Fitcher had asked for political asylum in E. Germany. No further info.
2. David Dubois: As of 21 Sept. 59, he was in London preparing to go to Peking via Moscow for a 3 yr. stay. He is step son of W. E. B. DuBois. Nothing in files indicates that he is considered a defector.
3. Morris & Mollie Block: U.S. delegate to Moscow Youth Festival in 1957 & subsequently traveled to China at invitation of Chinese Peoples Republic. References indicate he is extreme leftist & pro-Communist but not a defector. MS file cannot be located at this time.

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4. No id. yet w/ reference to Sgt. John Jones.

Note that Security files contain info. re 3 defectors who qualify for S.D. list but aren't included: Nicholas PETRUCCI, Daniel R. Serna, & Herbert Lee NORTHROP; Cuba def. Mm. A. MORBAN & Paul B. WILSON & UAR defector, Edward NIXON.

Info. re all def. in this memo; that of 31 Oct. 60 has been furnished to Mrs. Egerton

Personality File Action Request

Date: 21 Dec. 1960

From: CI/SIG

Ann Egerton

Restricted: Yes
Remainst Clg: No

Org/Group Code: AG

Action Desk: CI/SIG

Comments: Residence in USA: Lexington, Kentucky

Defected to E. Germany - Info. reported June 59

Signature: N.S.

Third Agency Doc.: Cross-ref. U.S. Army Doc H-Jan. 65 (DAR-4319) RE: Fletcher

Also, separate Third Agency Doc.: Dept. of Army ASCI-DSCD H-Jan. 65 (Wash.)
RE: Listing of U.S. Defectors

B.F. Mitchell

201-282337 - just prior to that of N.H. Martin

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DuBois, David (aka McLann, David Graham) 201-271141

Personality (201) File Request

Date: 20-Jan-60 From: (black)

Source Doc.: DBF-38988

Country of Residence: USA Primary Desk Interest: FE/CHIC

Perm. Chg.: No⁰³ Restricted File: Yes

Signed:

Background Info. (appears to be same as in 21 Nov. 60 Memo to State Dept.)
McLann was issued a U.S. passport on 4 Feb. 59 & it is assumed he traveled to Communist China @ Feb. 59 when his mother & step-father, W.F.B. DuBois travelled there. McLann was attending Peking University in Dec. 59 with intentions to study there for about 3 years.

23 Oct. 61 Memo, ADP to Dir., FBI : States that McLann left China & is now teaching at the Cairo University under name of David DuBois.

File review indicates that DuBois was employed in Cairo for several years as a journalist and by 3/63 he had acquired Ghanaian citizenship. Last reports (1967) indicate he is still in Cairo.

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