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Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez 201-332665

Memo for Record, ~~MEMO~~

From: Lawrence F. Barker

Subj: Meeting w/ LITAMIL-9, 27 Dec 63

"Litamil-9 reported on the recent firing of Teresa Proenza Proenza and this was made the subject of 2 cables to HQ's in view of the importance in the AMROD operation (see MEXI 7613 and MEXI 7625)

MEXI 8982 IN 59445 11 April 64

To: DIR

1. Subj ref, Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez, is one of two top priority Mexi targets for recruitment (other is Code Clerk) Station planning pitch soon.

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11112108 Memo for: C/W/H/3 Mex

Subj - Rogelio R. Lopez / Delruffin report # 59 of Ammony - 1

Ref: OTTA 1611 26 April 64

1. Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez to CWS (CPSI) station in Tlx Cr. He uses the pseudonyms "Eduardo", "Casamen", & "Jose Antonio"

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2 Rodriguez has the following description: age approximately 24 years old, 5'8" tall, husky build, blond hair & a reddish complexion.

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Target Personality Data Form
opened on Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez

Loose Docs / RRL

HMMA-18861, Dispatch 17 Apr. 1962

To: C/WHD

From: COS/MLL

Subj: Operational / Link's relation-
ship w/ Osmin Fernandez Concepcion
aka "Oswaldo," concerning
Guatemalan guerrilla activities.

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2. "Link has been cautioned to be extremely careful in his approach to and departure from the safehouse & to double check himself carefully en-route. He is well aware of the need for such precautions and has assured his Case Officer that he is observing all precautions possible. (A new safehouse has just been obtained for the phase of the operation.) Link also has been instructed again to stop seeing June Cobb

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since she has proved a definite danger to the operation especially since Gutierrez, according to Ginluck's version has dodged responsibility for failing to properly support the Moore 13 November group by implying that "infiltration" of the Party was responsible for the capture of that group and that June Cobb knows too many Party secrets through her association w/ Ginluck. Ginluck once again has promised to stop seeing her and has admitted the validity of our past attempts to get him to stop his affair w/ her. He also has been criticized against letting this relationship w/ Cobb alienate Gutierrez.

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Memo for: C/WHP for Cuba
Subject: Espionage Allegations

1. Sensitivity: Regardless of accuracy, they
 - A. present a problem because of their having been presented to other govt agencies;
 - B. in view of matters touching on U.S. security, are delicate and could have unfavorable repercussions if repeated to newsmen by the complainant or his associates (whose independent, previous threats were of greater potential embarrassment);
 - C. affect the reputation and the security of our personnel at Madrid and Paris

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Action: In view of the foregoing, the allegations

- A. should be put in proper perspective i.e. not ignored because of the potential embarrassment but considered in the light of what we already know (Almost all of them are repetitions of previous charges and reports, known well to both the Madrid + Paris stations & to HQ's office)

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Concerned w/ the AMLASH group,
whose members' reliability, repu-
tation and good faith are
questionable. Two of the charges -
about Carle and "Tota" and
about AMW HIP-1 and Carrillo -
are new.]

B. should be treated so as to protect
us against any charge of laxity
and so as to establish the
facts but, at the same time,
^{not} treated so as to avoid attributing
to them more importance than
they deserve.

C. should be kept in mind as
example of other charges which
may be bandied about and
reported by the AMLASH group to
other governmental agencies or to
other governments or to news
media (In the last connection
recall the implied threat of
publishing ODYOKR responsibility
be reported previously by MADR ³⁷¹⁶
IN ³⁷⁸⁶³⁴ ~~3716~~).

D. should be examined together
with all the other available reports
so that we may

(1) clarify our own position and
views w/ respect to all the
AMLASH group (and this includes

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AMWHIP).

- 2) sort out which people, if any, are worth our time in the future;
- 3) take appropriate measures, including interrogation and polygraphing, to clarify doubts and then, when necessary, terminate those who are working ~~for us~~ for us but are not worthwhile;
- 4) tighten up our own operational and security procedure in connection w/ the AMKASH group

3. Preliminary Analysis: As pointed out in a preliminary analysis of the AMKASH complex, made in March 1965 when I was preparing for travel to Madrid in connection w/ the OOHOPS-1 case: "... There is no convincing evidence that the group is working either for or against the regime of Fidel Castro. Reports on their contacts w/ us and their discussions among themselves are at variance. In 1962 Fidel Castro, reportedly knowing that they were plotting against him, talked to AMKASH and seven members of the group

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To enlist their support against Anibal Escalante Pellunde and the communists in Cuba. Possibly they are playing both ends against the middle. They certainly have been and are in contact with the two ends." The following comments are keys to the matter raised by Espinosa:

A. The AMKASH conspiracy - As detailed by MADR-3716 (IN 28634) on 6 April 65, OUSPORT-1 reporting on a meeting of the AMKASH group, including AMWHIP-1 mentioned the following significant points:

- 1) Mulwash was criticized for "fooling around for years" w/out helping and for jeopardizing the operation.
- 2) The group was to be prepared to denounce ODYOKK as responsible if the operation fails and be- lieved that the resulting scandal would make the Bay of Pigs seem insignificant and
- 3) AMKASH-3 was in touch w/ Cuban Intelligence as established by code message which he exhibited

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