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 B. WAVE-4034, 8 September 1963  
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### OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. This report will cover the period 30 July 1963 through 15 September 1963 and is a follow-up report to reference A.

### EFFORTS TO LEGALLY EXFILTRATE AMLEO-3 FAMILY FROM CUBA

2. Since transmission of reference A to Headquarters several developments occurred which effectively eliminated several alternate solutions to the problem of the AMLEO-3 family in Cuba. The alternate solutions that were eliminated, as found in paragraph 3 of reference A, were (a) "Maintain Status Quo as a Family attempting Leave Cuba via Offices of Swiss Embassy as Part of the American Repatriation Program"; (b) "Have AMLEO-3 Family Withdraw Papers From the Swiss Embassy and American Repatriation Program and Attempt Leave Cuba as Normal Refugees via Mexico Or Spain"; and (e) "Have the AMLEO-3 Family Case Taken up With the GOC Through the 'Donovan' Channel for Possible Legal Exfiltration". Elimination of the above alternates left only two solutions that were at all feasible; (c) "Have the AMLEO-3 Family Take Asylum in either the Uruguayan or Mexican Embassies in Havana", or (d) "Have the AMLEO-3 Family Exfiltrated black in a Maritime Operation by either a KUBARK or Independent Maritime Team." Because of the inherent risk involved in a black exfiltration, it was decided that the AMLEO-3 family should be put into asylum in either the Uruguayan or Mexican embassies with all possible speed.

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3. To this end steps were initiated in on 24 July 1963 to put the AMLEO-3 family and AMLEO-2 into asylum in the Mexican Embassy in Havana. The AMLEO-3 family and AMLEO-2 were advised via the AMWEE-1 OWVL channel on 4 August 1963 to prepare themselves for asylum and to await further orders via the same channel. KUBARK Station in Mexico City, meanwhile, took urgent action through its Mexican liaison channels to have the Mexican Foreign Ministry obtain visas for the AMLEO-3 family and AMLEO-2; and then send word to the Mexican Embassy in Havana, Cuba that the AMLEO-3 family and AMLEO-2 should be granted asylum when they appeared at the Mexican Consulate under cover of obtaining their visas. The visa portion of the operation was satisfactorily completed and notification of same was sent into the Mexican Embassy in Havana; but word re asylum for the AMLEO-3 family and AMLEO-2 was not sent to the Mexican embassy due to insecure commo channels and lack of trusted couriers, and to date no secure method has yet been found to notify the Mexican Embassy in Havana that asylum should be granted to the AMLEOs.

4. As a result of the above, word was sent to AMWEE-1 via OWVL on 11 September requesting he determine whether or not Identity A would be willing to act as intermediary to receive the AMLEO-3 family and AMLEO-2 into asylum at a specific time and date at the Mexican consulate. AMWEE-1 asked for clarification on the manner of approaching Identity A on the case on 13 September via pouch, and more detailed guidance on the matter was sent to him via OWVL on 14 September. A final reply re possibilities for action via this channel is expected from AMWEE-1 momentarily. If the AMWEE-1 reply is favorable, then he will be told to arrange the meeting at the Mexican consulate between the AMLEOs and Identity A so that they can be taken into asylum by the Mexicans.

5. As noted in reference B, if the AMWEE-1 report is a negative one, then consideration will be given to having the AMLEOs take asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy in Havana. The test case utilizing AMCANOE-3, mentioned in paragraph 5 A of reference B, is to be attempted on or about 21 August 1963, and if this attempt at asylum is successful then arrangements will be made to have the AMLEOs enter the Uruguayan Embassy in the same manner.

6. As noted in paragraph 1 of reference B, the wife of AMLEO-3 finally made a direct contact with ANTHUG-1 on 7 September 1963, while he was at his Santa Maria beach house, and appealed to him for permission to leave Cuba with her children and rejoin her husband AMLEO-3 in the United States. On 14 September 1963 AMLEO-3 received a letter from his wife giving more details on the above meeting. The wife of AMLEO-3 had been visiting the beach home of a family friend, situated next to that of ANTHUG-1 on Santa Maria beach, on a daily basis hoping to see ANTHUG-1. Finally, on 7 September 1963, she saw him swimming alone in the ocean and promptly went into the water, introduced herself, and requested permission to talk to him. ANTHUG-1 granted this permission, and during their conversation ANTHUG-1 made it clear he would not grant Mrs. AMLEO-3 permission to depart Cuba at this time, stating that the time was not propitious due to the attacks and raids being carried out against Cuba, and that Mrs. AMLEO-3 would just have to wait. Mrs. AMLEO-3 then told him she did not see why he was holding her and her children responsible for what her husband did; that she feared her husband might forget her and their children completely if the separation continued, and that if AMLEO-3 was left much longer alone he would find a woman to replace her. ANTHUG-1 replied by asking her "Do you consider yourself a burden to your husband?" The wife replied "It is possible", and ANTHUG-1 then asked "But he calls you every day."

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