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(Emilio C. Rodriguez)

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Subject is a contract agent employed within the JMWAVE Station as a KUTUBE case officer. He is a naturalized American, was a former businessman in BERUMEN and was used as a PA in operations while the Habana Station existed and as a staybehind PA after relations were broken. Subject has a Masters Degree from (Tulane University) and taught Romance Languages at that University for a year. He has diverse interests including books, music and hiking. *06*

27 January 1928 Habana, Cuba

None

Subject has been a teacher and likes teaching. He speaks native Spanish and could be used in any Spanish-speaking area. He knows something about farming (his family had a finca in Habana province), and he had considerable commercial experience as a company representative and importer.

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Went to KEBAK Hqs and applied for job in January 1960. Returned to Habana and recruited by Nelson L. Raynock on Hqs direction in May 1960.

See 2a

OA granted but no record at this station.

In October 1961.

None

Subject did an excellent job as a PA in Habana under very adverse operating condition. No formal assessment was ever made while subject was being used in Habana.

FAA on 5 June 1961

Works out of KEBAK office.

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Trained in general tradecraft by a KURCAR team that visited this station in the fall of 1961. Trained in SW and has been used as an SW instructor.

\$800 a month.

2. Salary and other emoluments: Contract agent; paid a salary of

3. Characteristics (sex, frequency, efficiency, etc.):

(1) Sex

(2) Frequency: Works out of WAVE office and no changes contemplated.

(3) Efficiency

4. Date and method of entry into PBRUMEN

(1) Date: Last reentered PBRUMEN ~~xxx~~ legally in January 1961.

(2) Method

None

5. Nature of documentation, including dates, issued by SOURCE

None

6. Nature of documents for recording, dates, issued by SOURCE

U.S. passport

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4. Compromise Possibilities

a. Indications of suspected or possible compromise, including references by opposition services:

There is no evidence that subject was ever blown while in Habana. He was arrested several times, but never for a association with clandestine activities.

b. Extent known to other PERUEN Nationals:

No one knows of his association with KUBARK except agents whom he has handled and none of these ~~xxx~~ knows him by true name.

c. Relatives and associates in and out of PERUEN who are witting:

Wife (a PERUEN citizen)

d. Knowledge of other operations and agents, including personal friendships:

Knows handled AMEX-1, AMEAN-1 (presumed dead), AMRYE-1, AMCONCERT-1, AMPARCH-1, AMWRAN-1, AMSTW-1, AMTURVY-1, AMFIN-1, AMSTNG-1, AMCAPCH-4, AMSLUB-1, AMCCCP-1. Has trained several agents under an alias in the WAVE area

e. Knowledge of PERUEN interests:

Witting

f. Knowledge of KUBARK and other case officers:

Witting. Has been handled by Nelson L. Raynock, ~~xxx~~ George D. Scorgory and Edward D. Knapman. Has met Gerald L. Gardyne. Knows all case officers in the WAVE installation by true name.

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Subject has been well briefed on security matters during training and by his various case officers. He is quite security conscious.

Included in his contract

No problems

None

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5. Operational Use

a. Access to targets:

Not applicable. Subject is working as a WAVE case officer.

b. Targets assigned or projected:

To develop assets for coverage of targets set forth in headquarters requirements.

c. If previously used, production and evaluation:

Excellent work in Habana under difficult conditions.

d. Potential and future plans:

Continued use on the FERUMEN project as set forth above. Subject has long range value as a contract agent or ~~only~~ contract employee in any Spanish ^{speaking} area in Latin America.

e. Spotting leads, past or potential:

Subject recruited several agents in Habana. Under present circumstances he must rely on outside assets for this type of activity for the most part.

f. Access, current or potential, to persons with government connections in target areas:

None

7 Present evaluations and comments. Subject is industrious, should have no trouble living a cover in Latin America, speaks native Spanish, has firm area knowledge based on residence and study, has proved that he can work overseas under adverse conditions. He is a good teacher, ~~and~~ likes to teach, and would be qualified for training work as well as work as an agent manager. In short, subject is a fine agent and has long range value for the organization. He has proved useful in the WAVE office and is needed inside under present personnel conditions. His main weaknesses for inside work are faulty knowledge of SUBARK procedures (certainly not his fault and he is learning satisfactorily) and difficulty in using the written word in English. His Spanish is probably the best at this station, a very helpful asset since our communication with internal agents is almost exclusively in Spanish.

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