

QUBALT Defection

It will be recalled that QUBALT/1 defected in Paris in late March 1965, a defection arranged and supervised by Paris Station, and was exfiltrated black to Germany by air immediately following the surfacing press conference.

UNEDUED queried us on the case immediately thereafter and pressed the Station for an admission that KUBARK had played a part in QUBALT/1's defection and, especially, his trip from France to Germany. We at first pleaded ignorance but on 7 April, BULLIECH presented UNEDUED/11 with the agreed upon cover story that QUBALT/1 had made his own way to Germany with false Latin American passports.

To sum it up, UNEDUED appeared to unhappily accept this cover story but probably did not believe it. BULLIECH opined that either UNEDUED knew the truth of the matter, via penetrations -human or technical- of KUBARK offices or residences, which UNEDUED certainly could not admit; or, they simply suspected that we were involved.

The current surfacing of QUBALT/1 name as connected with the AMLASH affair will almost certainly confirm to UNEDUED what they know or suspected - that KUBARK was involved with QUBALT/1 at the time of his defection. Whether or not they can prove that Paris Station exfiltrated QUBALT/1 black from France is another question. In any event, they will know (if they believe the press concerning the AMLASH case) that we lied to them in March/April 1965.

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Other revelations

We know (from UESNAFU/9) that the French were (in 1964) interested in AMLASH/1 since they queried UESNAFU/9 at least once about AMLASH/1 and knew that he was in the country. They were probably also aware of AMWHIP/1's trips to France and, by comparing timing, would discover the probable connection between AMLASH/1 and AMWHIP/1. Also, UESNAFU/8 has always been considered as an UNEDUED or UNION informant and UESNAFU/8 was aware of AMLASH/1 in Paris and of AMLASH/1's connections with UESNAFU/9, AMWHIP/1, and, probably, AMLASH/2 and /3. UESNAFU/8 may have kept tabs on AMLASH/1 on behalf of the French since as early as 1962/3. This, however, is only speculation.

As a final note, I mention that I surfaced the name of UESNAFU/9 as a Cuban acquaintance to the UNEDUED official who interviewed me in July 1965.

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APLASH/2

APLASH/3

ANSHIP/1

UNSHAF/9

UNSHAF/13

CUMALT/1

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