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ZR/RIFLE

All (cable) traffic being ZR/RIFLE to be delivered in sealed envelope to Chief FI/Div. D. 15026 Bldg only

- Personally. approved of DD Plans

Harry
Chief FI/Div D

19 Feb 1962

To Harry re authorization of ATWIN for ZR/RIFLE activities thru Dec 1962

Because of sensitive nature of this activity, accounts for funds will be of general category & by your certificate

2. Salary \$500 per yr; 750 in addition to salary

3. Memo to be considered in lieu of project & constitute authorization for all travel per diem, operational & other expenses

4. Eyes only

Rich. D Helms.

Hand written notes

Morgan - Roubi - Mahan - Gannon

- Machin - Las Vegas

Morgan & Jack Hudson

1) Prior to Aug 61

2) Aug 61 to April 62 (BOP)

3) April 62 to late 62

4) Late 62 to late 62 (Custom mistake error)

5) Late 62 to ~~late 63~~

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Roselli op started in Sept 66
(Mahm to Roselli to Craven)

to brief 7 May 67

Taylor became chairman of FCS
on 9 Aug 67

Rush, McNamee, Taylor, Bundy,
O'Dwain, Silpatant, Lamell,
Murray, McClure

Memo For Record

Rept at request of DCF; conveyed
to FB on 23 March 67

The one stayback been copy (20)
all notes, & other derived source material
destroyed 23 May 67.

Memo: copy wtt (Dawson)

From Doc of Security

Subject: wtt (Security Object)

Final account of names reported on
a sensitive paper of interest to DDIP, copy wtt
& Doc of Security

Dissemination:

25 Sept 1960 thru 70 Contact

6 Feb 1961

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11 Feb 1961 To Remyal Dept 1000
 31 Jan 1961
 14 Feb 61 Commo Equipment 1,043
 26 Sept 1961
 Hwy
 12 Feb 1961 993

Part 3
I/O Rpt

e. Late 1962 until well into 1963

After missile crisis Oct 62 &
 collapse of MONROE, aggressive scheme
 that was begun in Aug 1960; covered
 in April 1962, was finally smashed May 1963
 Two other plots were disrupted in 1963
 but were impracticable & nothing came of them

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b. 10 August 1962

Meeting of Special Group (Argonuts)
 wherein McNamara broached subject of
 liquidation of Cuban leaders.

Result - Project MONROE memo by
 Lansdale

31 Jul 64

Discussion at Special Group of a Chamberlain
 sources memo of exile plot to kill Castro.
 CIA had refused to fund. Castro had no involvement

see (c)

and see also

P 2 Gomyday Ballantra

Press Release
9 March 1964

- program of ~~SECRET~~ for intelligence; not

forth to CIA, no pursuit

- Jose ROBERTO, Alberto Blanco Ramon, and Taped

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contact with Odom Alvaug

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Late Sept 1960

Edward O'Connell, Russell of James
Innocentelli; 12 Swords then brief
Allen Dulles & General Cabell.

Maher called O'Connell & pointed out
Paradise sector saying Gold & Joe
(Presumably last time, Maher & O'Connell
know names)

Joe a courier to Cuba & make
arrangements there re entry to Gold

Traff making regular trips to Havana

7 Jan 59 - casino closed

13 Jan 59 - Castro announces a opening

17 Feb 59 - Cabell announces opening

30 Sept 61 - last casino closed

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Technical Chief TSD

4 approaches: (1) highly toxic like shellfish
poison to be admitted via pin (which Cordeiro
Roosevelt's suit was supplied to Gary Power
(2) bacterial material in liquid or (3) cigar
or 1) handwriting

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Roselli told O'Connell that Traff knew a
man high up in exil movement. (Annual
Rpt from ~~SECRET~~ suggest how Traff

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Lynn Vassie

- a) 21 Dec 1968 FBI memo re gangster financing Cuban activities re William Castro
 b) 18 Jan 1961 memo to be with case Scherer: Had hired Moss as a fund-raiser

CIA had contact in Moscow but no indication of any involvement in Cuba.

March 1959 for use in NR Program as consultant to Indian Embassy

- Nov 62 by CIA Staff under 20 MAJOO a program for exploitation of political consultants

Roselle to deliver \$ HV. Estimate vary but Esterline says 10,000 + 100 of commission as per secret memo.

Comment - V one of 5 key figures in Rev. Front's heavy involvement in BOP. Steps taken to end his participation in operations plan but apparently ineffective.

People who knew:

1. J. O - original man to go in
2. A V -
3. son-in-law of HV.

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Phase 2

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Harry briefed by authority of Bissell
 in Feb 1961 in connection with a general
 stand-by capability for Executive action
 Harry had about demand problem
 w/ ~~Arnold Silver &~~ Harry both persons
 both parties probably cut in to Cuba
 project.

Helms briefed on general concept but
 not on ongoing Cuba plot
 AS WIN would be ~~used~~ use
 in ~~Congo~~ [Congo] Justin O'Donnell submitted out
 ZR RIFLE covered as a FEED operation
 (ostensibly to develop a capability to ~~enter~~ enter sites
 & kidnap carriers)

15 Nov 61 - Harry discusses application of
 ZR RIFLE to Cuba; instructed by Bissell
 to rein synchro operation

Unrelated - Helms puts Harry in
 charge of Agency's Cuba task force

Late 1961 - Early 1962 Harry busy

Early March 62

- March 62 Harry takes over Castro
- Harry re-

came to threat of Castro operations
 ZR RIFLE so being synchro.

- Exec Action re synchro w/ AS & AS
- ZR RIFLE ~~SECRET~~ used to Exec Action
- ZR RIFLE alone meant neither

Harry's
 involvement

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A review of his correspondence was unrevealing

[Personnel handled Castro operation & S/n use any of assets being developed in ZR RIFLE]

- Memo of Harry after he left Task Force W & going to Rome on 27 June 1963 to Chief FI / Staff ^{brigade} ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ ~~use~~ to help AJW in no longer used & suggest ~~himself~~.

- Records [OKLA-1974] 24 April 64 show ~~formation~~ [of ~~the~~ ~~station~~]

on 21 April 64. ^{There is no indication in the file that the Exec Adm}
^{copy of} ZR RIFLE / AJW ~~was ever used~~
Edwards -

- No activity after B of P until Harry met Rosell & recontacted April 62.

- Edwards not contact w/ RFK over McBuire wiretap

- 14 May 62 - Harry called Edwards & indicated he was bringing Rosell from ~~with~~ use

page Harry - took over a "gring" operation since he described plan for getting possession to a favorite Castro restaurant. The machines were identical to those described by Edwards and as reported in Phase one & - O'Connell thinks "something gray on" before April 61 & April 62 but S/n ~~was~~

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April 8th Agony

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- Harry met w/ Roselli & O'Connell

- O'Connell pointed Mahan there

(Harry says he would have recognized Mahan; saw him several times after 1947 when Harry went to Agony; not since '52 when Harry went to Berlin.

- ^{Edwards deliberately} ^{briefed Harry} did not mention Mahan when he first

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O'Connell out of June 62 when he was assigned PCS to Okinawa

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18 April 62

O'Connell gets calls for Roselli mostly w/ Harry in Miami

O'Connell says operation going on when Harry took it over altho he'd remember when it was started.

Harry specified that bean not to be brought in for any 2nd phase & further Roselli would report.

Roselli replied that bean asked him what was going on; R replied "nothing" bean - "too bad"

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Macco - whether a Vasconcelos record known MACEO Mackel who Harry probably would have known. Also 15' clear Macco was "Roselli man"

Roselli mentioned to 2nd phase as a contact to Vascon.

p 49. When the folks were given to Vanna thru Roselli, Vanna reported arms and equipment needed for his end of the operation.

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I requested names & support of Roselli's friend next to Harry. With help of Shady, chief of TMDAHS, about 500 of weapons & equipment.

April 1962

- a) explosives
- b) detonators
- c) 20.30 caliber rifle
- d) 20.45 cal. handguns
- e) 2 radios
- f) 1 foot radar

Harry & Shady went to Puerto Rico to meet with Maco, U, or his son in Cuba.

Harry & Shady set up watch on Roselli & Council.

Shady not aware of plan.

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May 62 - Roselli reported that the folks were in Cuba at the restaurant regularly used regularly by Castro.

I had ~~sent~~ ^{dispatched} 3 men from to Cuba Sept 1962

Harry saw Roselli in Miami on 7-11 Sept. Another 3 men from of military men assigned to penetrate Castro's body guard but never happened. "Medicine" reported safe still in place and first team safe Sept 62 - Jan 63

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Military men
posed to
take off

Harry in Miami 22 Dec - a man saw Roselli & Maco several times. Came Roselli 27 Dec to I for support of 3 military men who never left (in Fla Keys)

Delay due to
a) credit issues
b) Oct. military issues

Feb 63 Harry left word for Maco in Miami 11-14 Feb that nothing was a locked as if dead off. (Just how Harry left this word for Maco is not clear)

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April May 63

Belmont approved a last meeting
w/ Harry Roselli before Harry left
for Rome.

People who knew
p 55 [Bruce Cheever] (Harry defmt 1962)
knew Harry meeting w/ gangster in
Reno in winter of 62

May 62

Sluf Edwards & Lawrence Houston briefed
RFK "all the way". RFK agreed not to
pursue wiretap case but wanted to be
informed of Harry's deal w/ "gangster" again.

RFK asked for a memo of
the meeting via a "phone call" memo
prepared on 14 May 1962 by Edwards & Houston.
NO briefing of McLean, ^{Conrad} Carter, or Helms

RFK not told that phone had
begun; that V had pills & arrived late that

On 14 May 62 Harry briefs Helms;
advises against briefing McLean & Conrad
Carter. Writes Edwards that Roselli
is not going to be used

Comment

RFK's secretary called on 4 March 67
to obtain Edwards memo. He knew

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of Pearson article of 7 March 47 & apparently wanted to check his recollection of what he had been briefed upon.

Helmus had talked w/ RFK & allowed him to read memo. He did not have a copy.

1954-55 Mahan invited by Neardness to offset Onassis control of Saudi oil shipments World at top levels of U.S. & British govt & met at least once w/ Neeson.

O'Connell rept'd that during negotiations w/ Long Committee, Mahan stated he might buy his attorney to manipulate w/ just activities.

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