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-- (UFGA) 25825 Aug 6, 1966

(AMCLATTER -1) was terminated effective 7/31/66 . Termination carried out in an amicable manner, (AMCLATTER-1) to take job in Chicago. Concerned re: citizenship. Six year association with JMWAVE. Received six weeks basic tradecraft course in New York in Sept. 1964. Started work in 1960 for JMWAVE as Prinicipal Agent, handled a number of political action agents and spotted and developed several candidates for recruitment for the Bay of Pigs. Since much of his activity was more overt than covert, he was thoroughly blown as a CIA asset and eventually became known in the area as a sort of CIA spokesman. Became something of a security problem.

-- OGC 75-2190 6/12/75

Barker and Eugenio Martinez in process of cooperating with George Crile and Taylor Branch for book to be published by Harper's.

-- Memo

RE: Termination of employment for (Spencer O. Terteling)?

-- 8/8/66 (UFGT) 17034

Accepted for employment by the Rauland Corp, Subsidiary of Zenith Radio Corp, Chicago. Worked for Havana Station from mid-1959 until his evacuation and arrival in U.S. 1/18/60.

-- Letter to Dept of State from CIA, AAC-1373, 11/12/65

RE: Relatives of Barker, Margarita Lamar Laine and Maria Luisa Lamar Laine, who are in Mexico City, seek visa to U.S. (Barker's aunts.)

-- 11/24/64 INS, Miami

Reports files for Bernard Leon Barker cannot be found and that it is lost or misfiled.

-- Bio data

AKA Terry Bernard Leon Barker

Stateless
US Air Force capt, WW II
Spouse: Clara Elena Fernandez de Barker
Prize-fight manager

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-- Memo 8/7/64

RE: Dept of State decision that Barker lost citizenship by accepting employment in Cuban government. App. for immigrant visa admission of loss of citizenship. Must wait 5 years, petition for naturalization.

-- Dispatch 2/6/62 UFGS-1018

RE: Unfeasibility of introducing bill in Congress to allow for citizenship restored to Barker. Can regain citizenship by applying at nearest consulate overseas for immigrant visa. Mexico City most likely place. (Applied in Caracas, Venez., entered US 3/28/62.)

-- (UFGA) 16973 7/21/64

RE: Paraphrased history of Barker's citizenship problems. Worked in Cuban Police Dept under Prio regime in 1949-1950. Cooperated with (ODEARI) in job as liaison, volunteering info. Dr. Mario Lazo called Barker; told him his services would be needed to fight Communism. CIA assigned him to (Jack D3 Stewart) Organized a group to infiltrate Cuban government. Evacuated to Miami area in 1960 (fall), and was met by Bernard Reichardt. In the course of his relationship with him and Howard Hunt, he was promised that his citizenship status would be inquired into officially. In summer of 1961, Barker drove to (ZRMETAL) and asked Hunt for direct help in the matter. Hunt sent someone to take notes in the matter, he also introduced Barker to (Phillip Toomey), Barker's next JMWAVE supervisor. March 1962, cover business provided an opportunity for him to leave the country long enough to re-enter on permanent residence visa. On another cover trip in April 1963, met Bernard Reichardt who said he and Hunt were given to understand that citizenship matter had been taken care of. The Cuban passport used in evacuation procured only after assurance from (James Noel) that it would not adversely affect citizenship.

-- Bio Data 7/28/64

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PDOB: 3/17/17 Havana Cuba
Parents: name unk, b. 1/2/98, Columbia, Tenn.
Sanders, W.S., Farmingdale, NY
Military: US ARMY Corps, Capt, POW, Germany 1942-1958-?
Employment: Present: Prize fight mgr
1/55-12/58: Marianao Municipal Govt
1951-1/55: Remington Rand Corp, Havana
1951-51: Owner of farm, Pinar del Rio Prov
1950-51: Cuban Police Dept, Havana
Education: 1940-41: University of Havana
1936-38: Farmingdale High School, Farmingdale
Present: Univ. Of Havana
5'8", 150 lbs.

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-- Indices search request 7/23/64 - References to Barker

** File # 127427-15 HFO rpt 1/20/60 p. 2

** # 219000 Proj (JMARC-NYFO) rpt 5/3/60, p. 1

** # " Proj (SEAL) Memo NYFO, 5/9/60

-- Memo 8/4/61

RE: (Toomey) and Hunt confer with Genereal Counsel re: Bernard Barker's citizenship.

-- Memo 7/17/61

Indicates Barker in Washington at suggestion of Hunt, re: citizenship matter. Dr. Lazo compiled a formidable file on Barker ca. 1953 and was in communication with Washington legal firm, recalled as that of Edward Bennett Williams, whose office Barker visited on one occasion.

-- Memo 5/26/64

RE: Barker's polygraph test, 4/16/64.

-- Request for approval - 5/4/60

From (JMARC) 5/12/60
Crypt (AMCLATTER-1)
To be used in USA as independent contract agent in political action operations in (JMARC)

-- Memo 7/31/59

RE: Security investigation of Barker for OA, as an informant in Havana requested 4/2/59

-- Cbl, In 44927 3/19/62

Barker left for Caracas, 3/18. Plans return JMVAVE 3/27-28, after prizefight.

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-- Memo 3/16/62

McCarthy of INS advised nothing derogatory on Barker in files.

-- 9/20/61 Memo RE: Barker

From bio data: Informant for FBI representative at AmerEmb, Havana; cooperated with US Treasury officials in the arrest of narcotics smugglers and received commendation for having served as escort officer for Mrs. Truman when they visited Havana.

-- 6/14/61 Letter to CIA from Dept of Justice

RE: Understand CIA has no more interest in Barker; will convert his status to refugee.

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- 10/6/61 Dept of Justice to CIA
Request for extension of Barker's parole status granted..
- 5/5/60 Memo
Mentions Joe Piccolo, (JMARC) case officer, re Barker.
- PRQ (part I HKH-A-5126)
Personal associations: Dr. Mario Lazo, atty, Havana
Dr. Miguel Alvarez Miari, Prof, Univ Havana
- 1/18/60 Memo
RE: exfiltration in plane of Air Attache from Havana to Homestead AFB for Barker, 1/18/60.
- 1/18/60 Memo
RE: Parole of Barker to Benard Reichardt, representative of WH division in Florida (WH/III).
- 1/18/60 Letter to Gen Swing, INS from CIA
Requesting speical entry for Barker to US.
- 1/15/60 Cbl OUT 83590
Indicates (Karnley) is Barker's channel to HQs.
- Cbl IN 29834 1/15/60
Before evacuation, Barker staying at safehouse in (Jan Merton's) apartment bldg. Will chauffeur attache to plane, sneak aboard.
- Indices Search Request 4/7/59

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DCD DOCUMENTS

DCD file 181871

-- Memo re Snate Select Committee request for files 9/25/75

Indicates no DCD contact. 1974 memo issuing instructions not to talk to Barker if contacted.

-- 1/16/76 161400Z Jan 76

** Identities for NFL-062-76 1/14/76. Memo not attached. Bernard Barker=Iden V.

(Memo above made available In DCD file of Grayston Lynch., NFL-002-76 1/14/76

Indicates Lynch connected with (LNCOLLAR) from 1973-1975, having been recruited by Lucien Conein while in retirement from CIA. Barker mentioned in connection with book he was doing with GEorge Crile. Lynch describing activities on behalf of (LNCOLLAR) difficulties in employment there, problems especially for ex-CIA employees and assets.

NFL-003-76, 1/13/76

Indicates Crile and Taylor Branch may follwo up book on E. Martinez and Barker with one on Lynch and William Robertson. Lynch wants to beat Crile and Branch to the punch and come out with Bay of Pigs book before the Barker-Martinez story is published. Wants to cover (AMLILAC) operations - infiltrations into Cuba, 1961-1967 (Comandos Mombisei). Requesting reaction to authoring book.)

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LOOSE DOCUMENTS.

-- Letter 9/24/63, Chicago, Ill.

Mariou Coubi, Apt 3208, West Marina Tower, 300 North State Street, Chicago 10, ILL to Mr. Bernard Barker, British Embassy, Moscow, USSR.

Message:
Dear Bernard,

It seems ages since we last met, and as a matter of fact it is, but I hope you won't read this twice to find out where it came from.

I am writing this on the assumption it will reach you, I also enclose a photograph to help your memory.

I hope everything goes well with you, and that I shall hear from you soon.

In the meantime, all the best.

Mary Coubi

Photo attached, dated 8/63.

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(SPENCER O. TERTELING)

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PERSONNEL FILE

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Terminated 7/31/66

- Contract info and check list 5/6/60 WH/4 Division
Case officer - Martha R. Tharpe
For project (JMARC) salary \$300 per month
Will act in capacity of local representative of Cover Group working with numerous contacts at all levels in sensitive political action project under direction of Senior Case Officer on Project (JMARC.)
- 3/27/61 Extension of contract
(Terteling's) contract extended one year.
- Memo 8/17/60
Amends contract to increase compensation from \$300 per month to \$400 per month, effective 9/1/60.
- Statement by E. Howard Hunt 9/21/61
(Terence S. Crabanac) requesting new rate of compensation of \$500 per month, commencing 11/1/60. (Retroactive)
- 5/10/62 Memo
Extends contract for one year effective 4/4/62. Signed (Fred F. Cyrus) for William K. Harvey, Chief, Task Force W
- Memo 8/22/63
Extends contract for one year.
- Memo 2/28/64
Extends contract for one year for (Spencer Terteling and Frank W. Zerkling)
- Dispatch 2/17/65 (UEGT) 11199
Extends contract for one year.
- Memo 8/19/66
Extends contract which expired 4/4/66 to be extended thru 7/31/66 and terminated 7/31/66.
Terminal bonus-\$1,500 and cost of round trip air fare \$157.

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DELETIONS: ()

- AF Personnel - Idens to HAVA-3245 1/20/60
- CIA cbl to (Harman)? 1/14/60 (Liaison with INS and Air Force)
re: exfiltrating Barker
- Cia cbl to (Marman) 1/15/60 Liaison with INS and FBI
re; exfiltrating Barker
- FBI information: (Liaison)
CIA cable to Havana 10/15/59
" " " " 10/16/59
" " " " 4/5/59
- Third agency
INS information 7/14/59

FILE:

- Request for approval 4/2/59 f
from WH/III (Carib) FI (HOMacAulay) 03
Case officer: [Hugh O. MacAulay] 03
Use: POA requested on Priority basis to allow station to utilize Barker as source of info on Communist penetration and control in the Cuban Govt and military forces. A full [LOA] will be requested as soon as the station submits Barker's (PRQ's Parts I and II)
- Cbl OUT 72290 9/21/60
(Amclatter-1) somewhat restless. Had proposed to Bender he might be utilized one of our training camps In view (Twicker) assignment MASH as (AMRASP) Ops officer believe (Amclatter 1's) best utilization assistant to (Twicker)
- Dispatch 9/12/60
Indicates that prior to May 1960, Barker handled out of (KUJUMP) office. (Patrick Karnley) was his case officer at the time.

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- Memo for the record - RE: meeting between Barker, Tony Varona, and Douglas - No date

Varona lodging complaint regarding Barker. Barker treating all the FRD leaders alike. Objects to Barker's attitude. Barker's introduction to him "not correct." Objects that there is no hierarchy in FRD because of this attitude of group dealing.
Barker "spoiling" Artime.

- Cb1 OUT 75392 5/13/60

RE: Meeting of newly formed FRD in NYC. 4-man exec committee: (AMHAWK, AMWAIL, AMPLAM-5, AMBIDDY) would pass on all personnel assignments to FRD. Bender group would retain veto power. Request (AMCLATTER) ask (AMHAWK) whether Peleaz and Canizares brothers to be assigned FRD and if so what position.

- Cb1 IN 38064 5/11/60

Indicates CIA to maintain continuity of contact with (WAILS, AMBIDDY) group, et al thru (AMCLATTER -1)

- Contract information and check list for (Spencer O. Terteling) 5/6/60

- 5/4/60 Request for approval or investigative action for Bernard Barker

- Cb1 OUT 69936 4/20/60

During last Bender- (AMBIDDY-AMCLATTER) meeting (AMBIDDY) mentioned again his Mexican short-wave broadcasting effort. PIs have (Amclatter) follow thru soonest after his return from NY. Would like to know cutout between (AMBIDDY) and Mex radio station, location, script writer political line, etc.

- IN 32610 4/28/60

(Amclatter) reports receiving letter from person who said he had been approached by (Deleted) agent in Miami to "join their group."

- 4/9/60 OUT 63008

(Amclatter) to get certain info from (AMWAIL) and (AMBIDDY-1) such as budget estimate for political ops, report on recent trips, etc.

- IN 23115 4/6/60

RE: establishment of (Amclatter-1) as Frank Bender representative in Miami. (Amclatter) given security briefing and instructed to move his residence soonest. Request standard agent contract for him

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- Cancellation of file for (AMCLATTER-1) 3/29/60, per CI/OA notice 2/29/60, Attn: [Hugh MacAulay]
- 3/8/60 Memo for the Record by J.D. Esterline

Indicates discussion re Barker. Suggestion Barker leave country for place like Nassau to straighten out citizenship status problems. (Amclatter) anxious to work with organization. Impressed Esterline with his drive, motivation

Note at bottom: (to Mr. Toomey) and Mr. Phillips:
In view of fact Bill Kent will not be able to handle all off support, administrative problems of safehouses, suggest hiring (Amclatter-1) to work as administrative helper.

- (UMWA) 74 2/10/60 Dispatch

Re; documentation required of (Amclatter-1) in connection with trip from Havana to Caracas 15-25 November 1959. /s/ (Karnley)

- Cb1 IN 30746 1/19/60

Re: successful exfiltration of Barker 1/18/59, turned over to (Karnely) at Hoestead AFB

- Cb1 OUT 82783 1/13/60

Exfiltration to be done by CIA but cannot give him KUBARK employment. Only other assistance will be help him obtain resident status in US and secure outside employment.

- Cb1 In 28530 1/12/60 Havana

Suggesting Barker exfiltration op. recommend Barker given CIA training and assist relocate him in Miami where he could assist (Karnley.)

- Cb1 IN 26986 1/8/60

Barker reports against in uniform searched house in Havana, questioned Barker's wife. Barker in safehouse, possibly under DIFAR investigation for counterrevolutionary activities.

- OUT 94556 4/17/49

POA granted Barker 4/16/59

- POA C-76899 4/16/59

- Domestic Asset Report

Training: Informal instruction by case officer; salary: \$600
Method of contact: automobile rendezvous and mail.
Tasks assigned: contacts w/ exile groups, political action information
Remarks: has been requested by Bernie Reichardt to assist him in Puerto Rico.

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-- IN 2670 1/24/61

Request [OA] renewal for Clara Elena Fernandez Collazo de Barker to be used as translator.

-- POA and PRQ part I 3/13/61 approved

Cs Ofr: Joe Piccolo - Clara Elena to be sued as translator to help husband in (MATE) activities. Husband is contract agent with project

-- IN 1569 3/1/61

Barker repting re: meetings in NYC with (AMBIDDY, AMJAG) etc.

-- 6/20/61 Memo by Howard Hunt RE: Barker

Barker contacted Hunt "as a last resort" to give onformation regarding high-ranking Castro officer in Miami to negotiate relese of Brigade prisoners for \$40,000 per head. Hunt says Barker no longer being "case officered" but handled administrative (by [Lucie Hardister])³ Hunt suggesting Barker should be used; PW should pick him up.

-- 7/17/61 Routing slip

Note: "Suggest case officer be designated to handle subject" Underneath this (Toomey's) name is written.

-- Memo re: Barker 7/17/61

Indicates Barker in Washington as of this writing tat Hunt's suggestion to try and work out citizenship problems. Barker worked for Cuban Police dept in 1950, but in contact with Mr. Spears, FBI rep at the AMEMB, Havana, and also worked with Treasury Dept officials to breakup two narcotics rings operating between Florida and Cuba. Indicates Barker currently traveling on Cuban passport and is in US as an SP paroled to Bernie Reichardt.

-- Memo Info from Barker 7/17/61

Barker with info from ten Brigade representatives in Florida negotiating tractor trade deal for prisoners. Prisoners well fed and morale high but bitter toward US which failed to support them militarily.

-- Memo for the record re: citizenship of Bernard Barker /s/ (Toomey)

(Toomey) and Hunt conferring with General Counsel's office and Alien affairs officer re: Barker's citizenship status.

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-- 9/1/60 Dispatch (UFGA) 2237

RE: Barker's plan for ransom of Brigade prisoners.

-- Extract WAVE-01335 2/13/62

(Amclatter-1) considered to work (with Dom. Rep intel service) ⁰⁸

-- OUT 59587 3/9/62

Barker desires travel Caracas to accompany prize fighter he manages. Parole expired 1/17/62 and now he w/out status. Travel will allow application for immigrant status.

-- Dispatch 9/17/62 (UFGA) 5787

(GYROSE/KUWOLF) Operational Barker progress report from COS JMWAVE for August 1962

Barker effected contact with Aldo Vera Serafin and will develop regular access to this group. Provided on-the-spot telephone coverage of DRE strike against Havana, etc.

-- Dispatch (GYROSE) Barker progress report for september (UFGA) 6209 10/17/62

Barker investigated Dr. Orlando Bosch Avila; Aldo Vera; Alpha 66 with a verbal report on Veciana

-- Dispatch (UFGA) 6660 11/19/62 Progress report on Barker

Investigations by Barker:

Following lead from Frank Fiorini, a Navy F8F fighter was located, owned by Alex Rorke, being prepared for raids over Cut

-- Dispatch (UFGA) 6937 12/18/62 Progress report on Barker

Investigations by Barker:

Investigation in Alpa 66 sector, ground work for future checking was laid in conversations with Santiago Alvarez, Jrm one of boat crews involved in these operations

General:

Appearance of newspaper "Denuncia" has adversely affected the CRC and jas been widely commented on in this area as an alignment of gangster groups to the Revolutionary Council. Morale of Cuban colony even lower that at end of last month.

-- Dispatch (UFGA) 7278 1/18/63 Progress report on Barker:

Barker ordered to have no more contact with (AMBIDDY-1) without specific authorization from JMWAVE to scuttle any rumors that the Brigade had reestablished contact with CIA.. (AMBIDDY-1) given same indtructions.

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Meetings held in early December involving more aggressive Cuban intervention in the anti-Castro effort and relocation of leadership to Central American country, ended up in bickering over the future position of Dr. Miro Cardona.

Provided info re return POWS Enrique Llaca and others.

December highly emotional month for Cubans, view Cuban situation as being of international significance. Orange Bowl speech brought several impressions;

- tacit recognition of Miro and CRC by US govt.
- recognition of thesis of Betrayed Revolution
- places emphasis for revolutionary effort against Castro on internal upheaval reinforced by economic sanctions.
- avoided time element in Castro overthrow
- "Flag incident" is source of arguments over whether it signifies a hard line US policy or just comparable to previous statements.

These policies accepted in general except with rightist reactionary elements known as the Palm Beach crowd, who are developing program of attack against US administration on points of Agrarian reform, land redistribution.

-- (UFGA) 7744 2/25/63 Barker progress report January 1963

Reports operations conducted by Alex Rorke and Frank Fiorini after forays into Cuba. Gives info on private initiative of US nationals in Cuban revolutionary effort. Gave advanced info on projected strike against Cuba during early part of Feb. by Alex Rorke.

Llaca responsible for one major rift within the Brigade

Establishment of office of state Dept in area raised morale of exiles; seen as indication of new US effort

-- (UFGA) 8072 3/18/63 Barker progress report February

Forecast of an air raid on Cuba being planned by Alex Rorke was cabled with news of an infiltration and caching operation completed in late February by Frank Fiorini and Bill Johnson.

-- (UFGA) 8527 4/19/63 Barker progress report March

During last week of month took annual leave to Puerto Rico for cvcover business.

Over past several months, attempted to limit direct contact among Cuban exiles. Barker shown value of using trusted cutout to procure reports without target being aware info passed to CIA. Impossible to keep informants coming to Barker to give info they wish to have passed on to govt.

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-- List of cables (UFG) #2739 (AMCLATTER-1) (Frank Fiorini) "Background to alleged aerial strike over Havana during night of April 1963."

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- (UFG)#2619 (Frank Fiorini) "Report that Brit. authorities may have arrested Cdte Evelio Duque."
- 2637 " "Possibility of another raid by Cuban exiles against a ship target in Cuba."
- 2645 " Return of the Omega II to the Fla area
- 2651 " Intended course of Violin III upon departing Nassau
- 2653 (Carlos M. Pel-eaz, Carlos de Jesus Hernandez Hernandez) Movement to request return of Brigade 2506 flag
- 2677 (Pedro Martinez Fraga) Report that Tony Varona is seeking support as replacement for Jose Miro Cardona

-- (UFGA)9101 5/21/63 Barker progress report April

On annual leave 4/5,8,9 and in Puerto Rico assisting in cover career as manager of Doug Vaillant, who was knocked out in his championship bid 4/7.

Tempest created over handling of demise of AMBUD-1 (Miro)

-- List of cables for May 1963

- (UFG)#2781 (F. Fiorini, Jose "Pepin" Bosch) Agreement of Fiorini to participate in air strike on Cuba.
- 2901 Fiorini Request by Venez. Natl Bank that Fiorini purchase arms for him.
- 2922 (Martinez Fraga) Poss. cooperation between Varon Artime, and exiles

-- (UFGA)9745 6/27/63 Barker progress report for June 1963

(⁰⁶Martinez Fraga) to provide info on CRC from vantage (⁰⁸as general secretary)

Fiorini reportedly received phone call from Gen Clare Chenault, Jr. from California re participation in anti-Castro effort. Asked Fiorini about different orgs in area, Fiorini put Artime's at top of the list. On second call, Chenault suggested Artime seek aid from Chinese nationalists in Washington, using Chenault's name. Fiorini promised to pass this on to Artime.

-- Lsi of Cables for June 1963

- (UFG)# 3006 (Fiorini, Marcos Diaz Lanz) Planned raid on Cuba by Diaz Lanz brothers

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(UFG)#3108 (Fiorini) Current acty's Fiorini

-- (UFGA)10234 7/26/63 Barker progress report for June 1963

(Martinez Fraga)^{Ob} to submit info on voluntary basis

-- Memo 8/21 63 from Howard Hunt to Chief, Finance Division

Indictes Hunt requesting repayment for \$500 given to
 (Spencer O. Terteling) and not previously claimed for
 reimbursement to Hunt. Hunts former administrative
 asst at JMWAVE, (Lucie R. Hardesten) found receipt dated 5/1/61
 to (Terteling.) 03

-- Dispatch (UFGA)10794 8/29/63 Barker progress report for July 1963

Intelligence prodn: Cables

(UFG)3155 Alleged support of Cuban exile activiites by
American firms

3221 Withdraal of MRR form residual CRC

3290 Poss aircraft bomb & leaflet raid on Havana

3315 New Diaz Lanz brothers' plan for bomb and leaflet
raid on Cuba

-- (UFGA)11277 9/20/63 Dispatch Barker Progress report

Intelligence prodn:

(UFG)3359 Rescheduling of air strike and leaflet raid on Havana
8/8/63

3403 Creation of Junta de Gobierno de Cuba en exlio

3414 Air strike ofer Santa Clara, Las Villas on 8/15/63

3443 Plan to bomb a Soviet-made PT boat in the service
of the GOC

3462 Poss. raid on Cuba by Eddie Arthur

Note: W/ cooperation of Fiorini able to keep JMWAVE informed of
 activities of Diaz Lanz brothers in their ttempts to mount air
 raid over Cuba. JMWAVE, in turn, passed info to local security
 agencies in time to thwart plans. Also turned up possible operati
 nal lead toward penetration of Julio Lobo's activities.

-- (UFGA)12540 11/19/63 Dispach Barker progress report

Intelligence prodn:

(UFG)3594 SECRET Successful bombing mission and leaflet drop
in Camaguey Prov, by MIRR

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- (UFG)3607 Identity of aircraft dealer who supplied two P-51 aircraft for poss. air strike against Cuba
- 3678 Plans of MDC to attend the Christian Demo Congress in Strasbourg; reorganization of MDC executive
- 6097 copies of resolutions of Cuban Military tribunals
- 3806 Establishment of Marti Clubs by Dr. Carlos Marquez Sterling
- 3871 Cuban exiles interested in activities of Paulino A. Sierra
- 6553 Relationships between Sierra and some Americana natils
- 11975 Opinions of Ramon Villeda Morales on (AMBIDDY-1) related acty's and (AMBANG)

-- UFGA-13527 1/21/64 Barker progress report November-December

Intelligence prond:

- (UFG)3986 ^{Ob} (Reinaldo Pico) - Unification of activities by Manolo Ray
- 4004 Cover Sheet Data
- 4041 ^{Ob} (Reinaldo Pico) Plans of Ray and Cisneros to infiltrate Cuba for JURE
- 4161 Mrs. Molina Poss. that Communal Dining Halls will be established in Cuba.
- 4183 Fiorini Poss that Harvey Manning participated in air strikes over Cuba.

Barker to start basic tradecraft raining for possible Principal Agent role in FI or CI operations.

-- Blind memo (partial) in file -

Barker recruited by author in Havana. "Puppy-dog loyalty " to case officers. Lack of discretion vis a' vis belligerent Americanism

-- 2/14/64 IN 20135 Cb1 from JMwAVE

Barker's name repdt on 11/25/63 as appearing on special CIS censorship list. Conducting investigation into nature of list.

08 [Arrangements set up with postal authorities to open letters foreign mail destined Prudencio Duenas Robert. (Also intercepted mail) destined for 852 SW 13th Ct, Miami; Ricardo Cuervo Martinez 08

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-- Cbl from JMWAVE 2/26/64 IN 27359

Barker fell under suspicion as possible CIS agent due presence his address in censorship list maintained by CIA Havana Barker under discreet investigation. Asked to prepare list of contacts in US and Cuba. Submitted extensive list of contacts in US; small list of persons in Cuba.. Plans (intercept mail of Barker's) will be under surveillance; Barker's training will be held in abeyance.

-- 4/25/64 IN 69154

Barker successfully completed polygraph; other investigations indicate nothing derog. Wish training to be scheduled.

-- UFGA-15349/01 4/16/64 #66810

Results polygraph:

Never worked for any other govt

Has a great deal of affection and respect for (AMBIDDY-1.)
Knows the following CIA men by true name: (James Noel; 03
03 [Jack Stewart] Howard Hunt; Art Avignone.

-- Memo 7/6/64 from Desmond Fitzgerald

Requests training for Barker in NY, 7/20/64-8/21/64

-- Photostats of documents for Barker:

-- Card of Identity and registration, Foreign Service of USA #411
CI-5275
Valid until 7/28/49. Issued 7/29/47. Occupation listed as importer.

-- US Temporary Entry permit V-47764; admitted 11/25/53, NY, NY.
Mother: Mrs. John English. Traveled on affidavit, sworn that he is stateless

(UFGA) 16973 7/24/63 from COS JMWAVE

Indicates Barker had been target of wrath of Cubans after Bay of Pigs, esp. since he staunchly defended US action or lack of action. Because of Barker's prior overt relationship w/ CIA, his statements considered leaks or deliberately twisted in community. Forced to strengthen cover as prize fight mgr; backstopped by cover as translator & consultant for firm

-- (UFGW) 4508 11/9/64

Barker granted POA 8/7/64

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-- Cbl IN 65292 2/9/63

Barker informed by Carlos Hernandez that Hernandez invited to join

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new org id Brigade members under Napoleon Vilaboa, who is Nazi sympathizer according to Hernandez.

-- Memo (UFGA)-2577 10/26/61

Discussion w/ Miro = Miro yearns for good old days of Frank Bender and Eduardo Hamilton

-- Dispatch (UFGA)-2577 10/27/61

Finds friendly attitude of Miro to Barker as suspicious - Miro evidently has some "ulterior motive"

-- TDCS DB-3/654,021 4/3/63

Violin III one of five boats participating in raid on Cuba. Boat detained by British authorities off Anguila Key. Among those aboard was Evelio Duque Miyar. Info from Fiorini - Given perhaps because of concern for raiders, or as smoke screen.

-- TDCS-DB-3/654,834 5/28/63

5/24/63 Manuel Antonio de Varona told close associate in CRC that he planned to see Manuel Artime in Nicaragua. Would meet halfway, if Artime willing. Will use good offices of Miguel "Cuco" de Leon or Somoza. Info from (Pedro Martinez) 06

-- 8/14/63 Memo (UFG) 3403

RE: Creation of JGCE - Indicates group advanced \$650,000 for its organization and maintenance costs. Lists officers. Two names red-lined: Felipe Rivero Diaz and Reinaldo Pico. (Pico=known Barker associate)

-- TDCS DB-3/656,590 9/12/63

Info from Bill Johnson

Re: previous report that Cuban exiles planning strike involving two rocket armed P-51 aircraft, which were to stage from an airfield in Georgia, used by agriculture fumigation aircraft. Johnson reports two aircraft (P-51) being sold for \$16,000 to Johnson from Aero Enterprises, Inc. of La Porte, Indiana. Ships have no equipment and are not armed. Johnson has napalm loaded drop tanks which he will attach in La Porte.

-- IN 60949 11/14/63 from JMWAVE

Barker reporting re: persistent rumors that (AMBANG-1) produced defection of Carlos Franqui.

Defection allegedly engineered from France where Franqui now living like "pasha". Franqui received from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Defection part of operation to include others - Juan Almeida, Huber Matos, Regino Boti and others.

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*NOTE: Re: Franqui
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Subsources were (Pedro Martinez Fraga, Carlos Peleaz, Miguel A. "Cuco" Leon, Alberto Fernandez.) Reflects general tenor in Cuban community that US worked deal with Soviets to back Castro overthrow and establish Tito-type Commie govt to be recognized immediately by US, and return of Cuban exiles - To be presented before next election.

-- IN 60955 11/14/63 from JMWAVE

Barker received info from Miguel "Cuco" Leon that Mrs. Eusebio Mujal, former CTC labor Secy, had been approached by US agency, with request that she send her relative, Regis Boti, member Castro cabinet, a memo offering him provisional Presidency of Cuba if he would act agasint Castro.

-- TDCS DB-3/661,202 5/13/64

Info from (AMCONCERT - 1) and Barker thru Hiram Gonzalez.

Info that Menoyo in Cuba, departed May 4. Message arrived from Cuba May 6 that Menoyo arrived safely in Cuba 5/2/64. Subsequent to his arrival other SFNE members were infiltrated.

-- TDCS DB-315/00134-64 7/15/64

Info from Fiorini & staff agent who spoke with Robert Iba

7/14/64 MIRR led by Orlando Bosch, planning to make an overflight of Cuba on the night of July 14. A twin Beechcraft, owned and piloted by American named Jack, to be flown from Orlando to Lone Key, FL. Accompanying Jack will be unknown Cuban co-pilot, Bosch, and Cuban who made bombs.

Jack took Fiorini, Johnson and Mike Rafferty on flight in Beechcraft on 7/11. Canvassed landing facilities at Chub Key, Treasure Island, and Great Abaco Island for MIRR. Jack Wright - name of pilot.

-- Message - 12/12/64 IN 41279

Barker approached by friend, Ricardo Zarogosi who claimed he would assassinate Castro about 12/20/64. Reptdly affiliated with Rolando Masferrer and anti-Duvalier Haitians.

-- TDCS DB 315/00379-65 2/3/65

Info obtained from friend of Johnson - Miami businessman. *Barker* Bill Johnson, American pilot who arrnges support aspects of air strikes against Cuba by Orlando Bosch's MIRR, said that Jack Wright on first leg of air strike over Cuba when his plane crashed while attempting to land at Freeport 2/2/65. Boat with ammunition and supplies was waiting for the plane to arrive, cargo was then to be transferred to plane. Johnson asking Bosch for \$3000 to keep Mrs. Wright quiet. Johnson said Wright had flown same plane on 1/17/65 when MIRR bombed Niagara Sugar Mill in Pinar del Rio Prov.

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-- TDCS DB 315/00550-65 2/16/65

Info from Barker thru Frank Fiorini

Fiorini said MIRR planning anothe air strike over Cuba 2/16. Johnson told Fiorini, that he and Mike Rafferty had had a heated argument about Orlando Bosch on 2/15 because Bosch wanted his pilot to bomb the city of Havana. Johnson and Rafferty tried to advise Bosch against such an operation but Bosch refused to be dissuaded and instructed his pilot to make the mission. Unidentified American and Cuban co-pilot agrred to make the raid for large sum of money. Fiorini said that Bosch had a B-25 hidden in the Northern part of FL.

MIRR announced 2/13 that plane bombed and strafed Bahia Honda suga central on Cuba's north coast 2/13. On 2/16 MIRR claimed a B-26 flew over Cuba for 21 minutes and did not draw ground fire. Napalm bombs of 100lbs each and a 200lb high explosive bomb and phosphorous incendiary devices were allegedly dropped.

-- TDCS DB-315/00576-65 2/18/65

2/17 Fiorini said Bosch agreed to let Cuban pilot fly mission scheduled for 2/16 instead of the American pilot. Plane purchased in Tucson, Ariz, not Texas, as previously reported. Johnson received unidentified sum of money from Bosch 2/17.

-- TDCS DB-315/00652-65 2/24/65

Info from Johnson

Johnson said 2/20 that MIRR making 180 lb ash can bombs for subsequent raids. Johnson says Bosch still plans to bomb Havana. Johnson's interest purely mercenary. Johnson alleged planes leavi from US. When Tampa mentioned, Johnson said, "You're close." Jack Griffin , Dan Shaw also mentioned as American pilots involved

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-- NEWS ARTICLE Wash Post 3/11/74

Helms quoted as saying Barker was fired in mid-60's for involvement in "gaming and criminal elements." Statement reportedly untrue, according to Barker's aty.

-- Memo for the Record 4/19/74

Limited release of Barker and Eugenio Martinez from secrecy oath for discussions with lawyer, Daniel E. Schultz.

-- Memo for record 6/21/72

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Conversation of Chris Hopkins with (David Morales) re; Barker. (Morales) said (Jack Stewart) recruited Barker in Havana in 1959 as a support agent. Howard Hunt became Barker's case officer on CA matters at JMWAVE station. (Morales) says Barker will tell authorities everything he knows. Because he is such a loudmouth (Morales) recommended he be terminated in 1962.

-- (UFGA) 25825 8/26/66

Re: Termination of Barker - Carried out in amicable fashion. On 8/12/66 signed termination of Secrecy oath. Termination bonus amounted to three months net salary \$1453.17. and cost of air fare from Miami to Chicago.

Barker's intelligence reports :

Re: photos of grain silos, 3/9/66, (UFG) 8015
Activities on behalf Fulgencio Batista, 2/9/66 (UFG) 7951

-- 1/11/66 (UFGA) 24268 Progress report for Barker

Barker continued to serve as contact point for Cuban exile matters. Large number of contacts within Cuban exile community, and others -- suspected underworld characters. Acting as refugee debriefer.

-- (UFGA) 24306 1/14/66

Barker reporting re: Roberto Alejos Arzu, wealthy Guatemalan emigre in Miami

-- TDCS DB-315/03317-65 10/13/65

info from Barker thru confidant of Julio Garceran Del Vall Souza - Roberto Alejoz Arzu interested in overthrowing Guatemalan govt in spring 1965.

-- (UFGA) 20475 3/23/65 (PRQ Part II) SECRET

Contact: Regular contact of FBI. Original recruitment handled by (Woodrow C. Olien)

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** List of case officers: Blacked out

Barker completely dependent on CIA salary.

Cover: handled by (AMBLINK-1) who knew Barker in Cuba. Currently being handled by CI branch of WAVE station reporting on exile activities with emphasis on info concerning impending raids against Cuba. Working for CI since Jan 1965.

Barker paid \$125 weekly plus reimbursement for expenses.

Barker has a great love of "the game" but tends to favor less covert aspects of operations.

Could pass for American or Cuban

Granted CSA on 5/9/60. When discovered he is not Cuban citizen, processed for POA and OA. POA granted 8/7/64.

-- (UFGA) 20209 3/9/65

Barker progress report for February 1965

Intelligence prodn:

(UFG) 6635 Fiorini Alleged Abortive raid over Cuba by MIRR

WAVE8261 Ransacking of (AMIBIDDY-1's) house.

(UFG) 6710 Fiorini Planned air strike against Havana by MIRR

WAVE8419 Addtl info on ransacking of (AMBIDDY-1's) house.

(UFG) 6727 Fiorini Decision of Bosch to use Cuban pilot on MIRR's air strike of Havana.

WAVE8521 Addtl info re ransacking of (AMBIDDY-1's) house

(UFG) 6747 Fiorini Insistence of Bosch that MIRR bomb Havana.
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son

Barker in almost daily contact with (AMBLINK-1) Barker has theory that Castro may be using the bolita racket to fund agents in the US. Two Cuban mulattos have hit the bolita numbers frequently for large sums of money. Barker trying to ascertain their identities. Barker has been cautioned not to delve too deeply into matter because he may become involved with local underworld elements who may take drastic action against him in belief he is working for police or FBI.

-- Cbl IN 48700 from JMASH 11/28/60

Barker talked with Sanjenis who accused Goudie of sabotaging military effort and of putting loyalty to (AMWAIL) above (AMRASP) interests.

-- Unidentified Memo to "Bill" (incomplete, author unknown)

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Indicates info that NYT (new York Times?) believe that Watergate, the break-in at the Chilean Emb and attempt to beat up Ellsberg on Capitol grounds all related. Believe Barker is the "key man"

Next doc - [John V. Hannon (T)] - (Harold V. Karably (P)) - info - 111-B

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-- TDCS DB-315/02005-65 6/11/65

Info from Aton Consta⁹o Palau thru Cuban policeman to Barker

Comando team of Americans and Cubans being formed in Miami with Gerry Patrcik Hemming and Odelio Garcia Derizanz under leadership of Palau and Ramon Escarda Rubio to be used by Dominican general Antonio Imbert Barreras ti topple leader of rebel forces. Backer described as American lawyer living in Miami.

-- TDCS DB-315/01860-65 5/29/60

RE: preliminary activities of Miguel Alayon for bombing raid on Cuba. Alayon purchased 100 lbs of dynamite from Roberto Lopez Marrero

Info from source who talked to Alayon. Protecting name of source due to local ops climate and ops security. (Fiorini)

-- TDCS DB-315/01628-65 5/13/65

"Mimo" making bombs for MIRR in probable attempt by Bosch to conduct air strike over Havana.

-- (UFGA)21355 4/30/65

RE: Receipt of telephone calls by Barker - Barker reported on 4/19/65 that he had received 4 phone calls that evening from an unidentified source threatening to kill both his wife and himself. Caller spoke fluent English and used extremely vile language. At one point identified himself as Jerry Walker, prob fictitious. Pico had also recently received number of threate-ing phone calls by someone who spoke fluent Spanish

-- (UFG)-7024 4/15/65

Barker report w/ info from Mike Rafferty, assoc. of Johnson, that Melvin Hayes believed arriving in Miami to pilot aircraft for Bosch. Hayes first became associated w/ Bosch thru Frank Swanner.

-- (UFG)6809 3/10/65

Barker report w/info from Jack Griffin denying any recent participation in piloting aircraft for MIRR. Admitted having served Bosch in September 1963 when he participated in two air strikes. Broke off with Bosch in November 1963 after US authorities notified him to refrain from engaging in counter-revolutionary activities. Blames Johnson for spreading misinformation about him.

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