

/ 23 June 1978
re SAC

Office of Security file on Alvarado
polygraph report

10 Dec 63

IRD # 66032

To: Director of Security
From: Interrogation Research Division
Subject: Gilberto Alvarado Ogarte

Background Information

SAU is 23 year old single Nic. male
national, Born in Nicaragua.
Technical interrogation on 5 and 6 Dec
63 at covert location in Mex City.
Interrogation was done in Spanish
w/ local FBI chief assistants as
interpreters.

On 25 Nov, SAU telephoned the ODACID
Mex City offering info on LHO. He was
interviewed by ODACID reps & SAU
said that on 18 Sept 63, in the
Cuban Consulate in Mex City, he saw LHO.
LHO was speaking to 2 other Cuban
males when SAU heard them mention
Kubler someone. SAU said he saw LHO
receive money which he heard to be \$6500

SAU, when turned over to interrogator
by Mex authorities, recanted his authority
date, recanted on his confession of fabrica-
tion when talked for a few moments
to a Nic. Security Service official.

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Purpose of the Test

Purpose of polygraph was to determine whether or not GAO was fabricating his story, was a vice LHO at Cuban Consulate on 18 Sept 63 etc.

Results

"Based upon the results of the Technical Interrogation, it is the opinion of the Examiner that the Subject was not truthful in relating the incident of the 18th of Sept

Details

at 5 Dec meeting GAO complained of poor treatment by Mex authorities. Said he was "treated like a dog" and he looked the part.

GAO said he was displeased w/ OPACID authorities stating they didn't have confidence in him when he was only trying to help. He wanted to help us jail. " He stated that he wanted to protest his unjust treatment and the fact that he was given money since he does not believe in negotiating over death. He feels OPACID was resp for his arrest by Mexican judicial Police.

5 Dec interrogation consisted mainly of obtaining background info on GAO & attempting to build his morale. The meeting was ended w/ assurances

of SAU's cooperation in that he would make
me final statement.

6 Dec interrogation - SAU appeared
much better spirits. SAU, when
polygraph test brought up same he worked
object, was surprised that we
didn't do so when he first approa
ODACID.

SAU related essentially same details
again regarding 18 Sept incident
at Cuban Consulate.

Interrogation was then directed toward
establishing correctness of the
18 Sept date. Questioning revealed
date was possibly a Tuesday or
Wednesday. SAU recounted a
10 Sept ^(Tuesday) visit to Cuban consulate
& said the LHO incident was probably
on week later. Therefore SAU
believed it must have been a Tuesday,
17 Sept & not 18 Sept (Wednesday).

SAU said made first attempt to
provide ODACID w/ info on LHO incident
was 2 days after it occurred.
Probably a Thursday. Next attempt
made the following day. Both efforts
were in vain.

Subject said after JFK assassination, from
seeing LHO picture he became convinced
that LHO was same person he saw
in Cuban Consulate. SECRET.

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GAO's reasons for conviction of 200 pages

- a) He is anti-Communist
- b) His passions were not aroused when Pres was assassinated
- c) When he first saw photo in newspaper he was quite sure
- d) Over longer period of time, he became impressed by the resemblance
- e) When he convinced himself that this was the same person

After technical testing and further interrogation, SAC finally admitted that he could have made an "honest mistake". The Examiner told SAC that the test results indicated that he was lying and that the "apparatus was calling SAC a liar Subject" - reply to this was that he had respect for the apparatus and of what was what it said then that must be so.

GAO's motivation in relating this story to ODACID was not determined. The Examiner ruled out possible motivations of money + publicity. Subject answered in affirmative when asked about future chance to work for ODACID. Possible fact of SAC's part as a provocateur was not established but not pursued because of possible political ramifications that it could have if + like SAC reports details

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of Interrogation to Nicaraguan
Security Officers

The ?'s asked during testing
which indicated deception & thus
possible fabrication. See as follows:

Did you see a large sum of money on
Sept 15 (Tuesday)? Yes

Did you see the money given to
a person you described as LHO. Yes

In the Cuban Consulate, did you hear
someone say \$6500? Yes

Did you hear someone say, "I can kill
him". Yes

Note: This question was asked later.
Once subject was shown a photograph
of Oswald taken by the New Orleans
Journal in 1959. The next time Subject
was shown a photograph of Oswald
which appeared after the assassina-
tion in the local newspapers.

signed / typed

Calvin E. Davis

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Received

Charles Berk
6/19/78

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From OS

Prisbeck
File review

Prisbeck - real name Hedert Massing
Passport # 687943 P.O.B. Jan 6 1900, P.O.B. - Austria
5'8" - Height
Hair - Brown
Eyes - Brown
Occupation - writer
Issued June 26, 1952

Passport No. 142305
issued
August 15, 1934

Certificate of Naturalization
2742288 - natural
on 9 Dec 27 before Supreme
Court of State of N.Y. County
of Westchester, New York

File No: 172 341
inclusive dates - 1958 - 1967
custodial unit OS / ~~SA~~ SA 5

address 1-13 Washington Square North
N.Y.C. # 10003
tel # 677-2994

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AMMUS/1 OFFICE OF SECURITY FILE #7490

Vladimir Rodriguez Lahera

DOB: 6 Feb 1937, Havana, Cuba

11 years formal schooling, 1957-1959 organized in activities of Communist Party
1959-63 - Bureau assignment
1963 - assignment to Cuba and

25 April 64 DIR 17055

To: Ottawa

From: Director

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ref: OTH 1602 (IN 66557) which reported Rodriguez's defection

1. Kibanda making special exception in Rodriguez case and arranging w/ ODurge to permit his entrance U.S. under special procedure. Expect arrangements can be completed for entrance on 28 April or any date thereafter will advise
2. Request Otta continue Rodriguez processing for immigrant visa. Final arrangements for visa can be completed while he in U.S. under special procedure. When visa papers completed Rodriguez will have to travel Canada and re-enter U.S.
3. Advise Soviet Rodriguez to birth date and place and projected date his entrance U.S.

w # 1507 / ECIB (R. J. Bryant) & Halpern

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27 April 64 IN 70598

To: Director

From: Ottawa

Rusoda making special exception

Rodriguez case and arranging
his entrance U.S.

11 Aug 64, WH/SA 64-638

Memo for: Director of Security

attn: Alien Affairs Staff

Subj: Alias Documentation for Ammug -

ref: WH/SA 64-619 & WH/SA 64-62
dated 03 Aug 64

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WH/SA/CI has requested of
Chief, TSD/OA/AB to prepare
the following documentation in
alias which will include U.S.

Visa & I-94 form:

a. Passport, shot record and

I U.S. Form I-94 in the alias

[Ernesto Jesus Garcia Guzman]
documenting him as an [Ecuadorian]²⁴

for use in travel to Western
Europe and Latin America

His operational trips will be for a
period of approximately one month
as a tourist.

b. Birth certificate and shot²⁷
record in the alias [Nestor Paul

Andrade Oliveira], documenting
him as a [Puerto Rican]²⁷ for use in
travel to Mexico. His trips to cover

08
[Ecuadorian Passport]
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10 d. ab. 6 Feb 1937
[Sanctuary Puerto Rico]

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1. The normalcy number is for a period of approximately two weeks and he would go as a tourist.

2. The above documentation will be used by AMMUS-1 in the very near future. A trip is planned for Madrid, Spain but the date is not definite as yet. W/H/SA/c will notify Alien Affairs Staff a day or two before his scheduled departure.

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signed [William M. King]
for [Bruce B. Cheever]
Deputy Chief, W/H/S.

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23 Jan 1973

To: File

From: Elizabeth F. Stark
Alien Affairs Staff/OS

Subj: Vladimir Rodriguez Lallere (AAC-¹²
749651 (C) - (in comments - re review)

In accordance of record keeping
in the Office, Mrs Byard,
Immigration & Naturalization
Service, Central Office, advises
the writer the above-named
subject was naturalized in
the U.S. District Court,
Miami, Florida, on 6 Dec 1972,
and was issued a Certificate
of Citizenship No. 9-754151
in the name Vladimir
Rodriguez.

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8 June 1964

To Chief: Western Hemisphere Division
From: Director of Security

Subj: Vladimir Rodriguez Lallere

1. Subject entered the United States
under ~~parole~~ ^{SECRET} to the Agency on

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29 April 64 and has remained in that status since that time w/ periodic extensions of its parole each six months.

2. The agreement between the Attorney General and the Director of Central Intelligence requires that aliens who are paroled under such agreement generally remain temporarily for one year. Therefore the Immigration and Naturalization Service has inquired of the Office what disposition the Agency intends to make of subject's case.

3. Because subject was a member of theDireccion General de Inteligencia (DGI) of the present Cuban Government he is inadmissible to the United States under normal immigration law, and has also been denied normal refugee status by I + NS. Therefore if he is to remain in the U.S., it appears necessary for your Division to institute necessary procedure to regularize subject's status under Section 7 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended.

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4. Personnel of the Allen Office
Staff of the office will be
happy to give advice and
guidance in this case.

Signed

Howard J. Olson

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Biographic Data

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Subj: Vladimir Rodriguez Lehere
DPOB: 6 Feb 1937, Havana, Cuba
SPOUSE: Luisa Nolas Rodriguez y Tomonela
born 24 August 1934, Regla, Havana,
Cuba, permanent resident residing
in Miami

CHILDREN
Francisca Luciana Hernandez
Rodriguez, born 1952 Havana, Cuba

Vicente Maximiliano Hernandez
Rodriguez, born 1950, Havana, Cuba
(Both are children of spouse by
a former marriage. They are
permanent residents residing
in Miami)

EDUCATION
Escuela Publica #46 - First to
Sixth grade
Primaria Superior #19 - Seventh +
Eighth grade
Artes y Oficios (Construction Civil)
One year
Instituto de Havana - Two years

EMPLOYMENT
April 62 - August 63 - Ministry of
Foreign Trade
August 63 - April 67 - Staff member,
General Direct.
ate of Intelligence

MILITARY 1957 - Dec 61 - Cuban Army

NATIONALITY Cuban

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attached to memo for DCI
with file # 379
3 Sept 1964

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Rodriguez, wife & children
legally entered US 11 May 65
& reside w/ Rodriguez in Miami
Rodriguez wife has an aunt,
[Candida Jimenez] who resides
at [252 Southwest 5th St, Miami] ⁰⁸
& a [brother] [Pablo] Rodriguez, who
lives at [2552 W. 20th St, N.Y., N.Y.] ²⁴
Her parents reside in Cuba

✓ by William V. Broe
Chief, WIT Division
approved by DCI
see ER-66-4398

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"Rodriguez has been utilized by
CIA since his defection in
April 1964. He has provided
voluminous, accurate, and
valuable info on the organiza-
tion of the Cuban Intelligence
Services, their operations, staff
members, and agents. He has
been, is being, and will continue
to be used to effect recruit-
ment & defections of members
of the Cuban Intelligence &
diplomatic services."

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13 Sept 1964

WH/C 64-403

memo for - Director, Domestic Contact Sec
Subj - Vladimir Rodriguez, La Hara
by William V. Broe, Chief WH Division

Subject was engaged 1 May 1964 under a "Memorandum of Oral Commitment" for use as an agent in support of Cuban operations particularly in the recruitment and defection of Cuban intelligence personnel and diplomats. The Western Hemisphere Division will continue to employ Subject as an agent and will maintain primary responsibility for Subject following the granting of his request for permanent residence in the United States.

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