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Self-Portrait

Chernin, Leo - OS

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1951-1977

13 sealed envelopes

Termination of Security Agreement - Signed Chernin
Med. Indemnification Agreement - Signed Chernin

Memo for Dir of Sec. March 29, 1976

Subject: Contact of Press from Leo Chernin

④ Leo Chernin's security file reflects that a copy of this Office reviewed at the White House in Aug. 1973 the results of an FBI search completed in Dec 7, 1975 as a special enquiry for the White House. Our file contains no information on the missing doc. I also spoke to the DD/PTOS & he is not aware of the incident. (referring back to 1st page of doc - Chernin apparently misplaced these docs)

Teletype dated April 1975

"Volksternme claims 'Freedom Prize' awarded to Khrushchev came from CIA."

"organ. which awarded prize. I.C.C. is kept financed by CIA - Chernin is CIA agent Kenneth... & deputy Chernin is also a CIA agent. Leo Chernin..."

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1975 Colwood Clearances

Breaking Out

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Year of agency interest since 1951

Clearances:

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1951 - Central Security Clearance to provide cover under Project States

1954 - Soviet Sec. Clearance for use by Central Case Division in providing cover under Reg. Merchant.

1956 - OLC interest as a routine source of foreign intell.

1959 - Operational Approval for use by WH Division as a PP agent in Cuba

1967 - OLC interest in connection w/ requirements concerning economic & political aspects of Vietnam & other areas of SE Asia which he developed as a result of his activity frequent foreign travel & activities of the FLC

1973 - OLC interest as a source of foreign intelligence

1973 - Special clearance granted as a member of the Pres. Foreign Intel Advisory Bd.

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3rd agency (cld in 1973) Passport info.

FBI (cld in at White House Aug 73)

leader of "The Amer. Friends of a Free Haiti"

(Wash. Daily News May 12 1971)

3rd agency - (cld in 1967)

State Dept - Passport
Haiti Comm on Am. Over
FBI

Report (cld 1971)

3rd agency (cld in 1977)
FBI

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Chen, (cell)

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~~1959~~ 1959 - Background Info

Office Memo 6/11/59

(Tom Cobb) WH case officer advised that the time Chen was being signed up on contract he stated that he would need to address 2 of his associates in the Research Institute of America that his trip to Cuba was under US Govt request and he would not have business justification for it.

Undated Study of 3rd agency info
FBI (1956 + earlier)

Sept 1954 - Summary of 3rd agency (FBI + US Army info + 1951 BI

3rd agency (cl'd in 1954) NS Army CSC HCUA

Updated Summary of 3rd agency info 1950 + earlier
Army CSC FBI HCUA

3rd agency checked in 1951 ON // FB // HCUA
also Sept 1951 BT

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Beth Lichtenfels

CHAYES, MICHAEL - OS FILES

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MEMO FOR RECORD 2 MAY 1972

SUBJ: JACOB L. MARQUETTI

CHAYES WAS CLEARED AS WITNESS IN
MARQUETTI CASE

FILES

H.B. STEVENS

JAN. 29 1964

THE LHO CASE #35710-1

(U) IN MARCH 1962 CHAYES WAS GRANTED A
RENEWAL OF HIS LIAISON CONTACT CLEARANCE W/ C/JA
ON A CONTINUING BASIS. THIS TIME HIS CONTACT WAS
NICHOLAS ROSSWELL, JR.

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Subject: Cuelio Alpizar-Perez

1/19/76 - DOB: 11/27/31 POB: Arroyo Arona, Habana, C.

1963: reported plans to bomb Cub. oil refinery
to FBI & Customs

1972: owner, Miami Air Leasing Corp.

P.O.I.: suggest A-P be withdrawn from

"program": poss. BKHERALD - assisted

~~LA~~ FRENTE REVOLUCIONARIO DEMOCRATICO (4/5/61)

P.O.I.: suggest A-P Bureau "contact"

3rd agency refs: INS name trace - 4/8/72 - A10-192-974

BNDD name trace - 5/28/70

INS name trace - 12/68; 5/2/65

FBI doc date 6/18/63 re: above noted

plan to bomb C. oil refinery

FBI docs: 10/6/60 - 105-78969

8/5/60 - 105-78969

7/5/60 - 105-78969

6/15/60 - "

5/18/60 - "

4/8/60 - "

2/15/60 - "

12/4/59 - "

9/22/59 - "

A-P's a-C acts. under EMILIO NUNEZ PORTUONDO
(201-045667) and RAFAEL DEL PINO (201-760662)

are noted.

P.O.I.: 5/22/63 list of Cuban Armed Forces in Exile
lists A-P as Second Lieutenant.

P.O.I.: App. arrest on 6/18/63 re: loading explosives to
bomb Havana; intercession by Dept. of Just.;
press accounts only

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Subject: Evelio

Alvarez - Perez

Note: Check @ Palmer, McDonald re: list of
a-c Cubans & 201 nos.; approx. 6 of our
requests

Other organizational affiliations: MIRR (courtesy card - 8/5/64)
C-300 (4/9/65)

Separate folder: Loose FBI docs

1) 6/17/63 Re: Miguel Alvarez Limones

2) 7/9/58 Re: Org. of Cuban Air Crews
in Exile

3) 12/26/63 Re: MIRR

Office:
Security

Subject: Evelio Alvarez - Perez

3rd agency only - FBI
inclusive date 1959-1961

Rpts dt.: 10/6/60
5/5/60
6/6/60 8/5/59

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Subject: Alpha 66 Inc. date - 1962-1973

90% open source mats

P.O.I.: Mem. f. z. Rec. from WARREN
PRIESTLEY dated 10/5/66

"This is an autonomous anti-Castro action
group which carries out periodic attacks on
Cuba. This agency has no connection now,
nor ever has had any connection with this
group."

P.O.I.: 10/30/62 memo re: CIA interview @

10 memo of Alpha 66 re: organization,
activities, etc. Rpts: ANTONIO COSTA VALLER,
SANTAGO ACUARER FERNANDEZ. P.O.I. Discuss

falseness of rumor of affiliation @ Sec. Fund
of Escambray; Alpha 66 = fighters; Cloy
GOTIERRO MENDOZA's SFE - politicos

Intell. Info. Rpt.; 6/18/70; pp. 1-2; sanitized to preclude

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No DDO file on A. GOODPASTORE
J. EPSTEIN

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Subj: Alphabet
OS file

release identity of foreign liaison service
3rd agency: FBI: Cbl dt. 5/26/70

Cbl dt. 6/19/73

Comment: Many names; little unknown

Office:
Security

Subject: American Volunteer Groups

Inc. Dts: 1959-68

BRIG. GEN. ROBERT LEE SCOTT, JR.

CAPT. MEDRICK G. JOHNSON

LT. GEN. PEDRO A. DEL VALLE - Strategic Advisory

Council of AVG

Right-wing anti-Communist; 1968

CAPT. BUD JOHNSON

Dana Point, Calif.

Comment: Too late for team, interest

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Inc. Dts:

1968-78

Subj: ANTI-COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE

Ref to FBI rpt. dt. 4/29/64 re: Haver

~~SCHE~~ SCHIEBER ^{bufile} #105-74269

3 pages

1 memo, resulting from CIA attempt to i.d.

13 indiv. arrested British Honduras on
10/23/68 for illegal entry

Memo states 13 name check req. saw your
Sturgis; lists St. as head of IACB

and INTERPEA; lists Hemmings, Howard, Hume

as mem of Interpea & figures of interest
to Jim Harrison's investigation

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Subject: Bradley
E. Ayers

Office:
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Subject: BRADLEY E. AYERS

INC. DATES: 1954-1978

DOB: 3/7/35 Pos: St. Paul, Minn.

Army Sgt. # RA17594740

Cleared to Top Secret - reported 1958

Sec. previously held

WITHHELD DOCS: 1) May 1978 info. re: Snegp lawsuit

2) 7-21-64 cable re: polygraph; contains
personal info re 3rd party

3) 1964 background invest.

4) FBI Rpt.; 7/14/64 @ b.s. dtd 1954

5) 1958 background invest.

File content:

1) Memo dtd 5/6/63 re: Army Capt.

B. Earl AYERS and Major EDWARD THOMAS
RODERICK ~~was~~ TDY assignment to CIA

for use in training program and
operational planning at JMWAVE - to depart for
JMWAVE on 5/8/63

Rpts: Assigned to Goliath 6/19/64 AGO

Possible pseudonym: Thomas L. DARGUZIS

Ayers returned to the Army in Dec., 1964

Wife Rose Mary Lucy Ayers nee SCHERL

worked as FBI Clin-typist from 7/53 to 12/54

2) Memo on reaction to Ayers' book -

believed to be "long on fancy" re: juv
fights @ Cuban military and romances

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Subj: VALENTIN BAXULIN

3rd agency: FBI Rpt. Dt. 7/25/63 re: LAROB

Routing slip with note: F.Y.I. - looks like a double agent case.

Cross refs: FNU LAROB, DIAZ MERCADO (FERNANDEZ)
JORGE 1 DPCR 23 MAR 62 Ident sheet

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Subject: JUAN FRANCISCO BLANCO FERNANDEZ

P.O.I.: polygraph rpts. dtd 3/31/66 & 5/6/64
Sealed

DOB: 5/6/39 POB: Pinar Del Rio, Cuba

Alien # A 12 496 140

Army # UC 50 303110 11/13/62 - 5/31/63 HD

Passport # 46784 Cuban

Member: DRE

Involved: 8/25/62 raid ag. C. @ boats
"Susan Ann" & "Juanin II"

L.K.A. - 6837 S.W. 6 St., MIAMI, FLA.

Arrested @ brother MANOLO COMERC (memb. -
Guatemalan infiltration group... see IACB (my
note)) on 4/15/61 re: bombing in: Santiago de Cuba

P.O.I.: 9/21/62 ~~re~~ DDS memo indicates

Provisional Operational Approval intent. in use
of subj. as agent under PROJECT JMATE
in Cuba by TFW. Inds. no OS ~~re~~ ~~re~~ record;
no FBI invest. of subj.

P.O.I.: expedited FBI check on subj. requested 8/30/62
req. reply by 9/11/62

unclear per above 9/21/62 memo if such was done,

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if not, why?

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Subject: FRANK CHAVEZ

INC. DTS.: OCT. 1961

CIA interviewed Chavez on 10/3/61 as result of Chavez' contacting CIA Hdqrs. requesting ~~visit~~ such a meeting

Chavez, as head of Teamsters Union in San Juan, Puerto Rico knew a MAJOR GENERAL ARTURO

ESPAILLAT, L.K.A.: PO BOX 864, JOHNSON

HOUSE, Nassau, Bahamas Islands - Tel.: 91341

E. was app. Dominican Rep. Ambass. to Iran

after assass. of Trujillo; refused to go;

went to Bahamas instead

E. called C. on 9/28/61, requesting that C. put him in contact with a CIA agent

C. feels E. has excellent knowledge of espionage systems of Latin American countries

Comment: CIA follow-up unclear

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Subject: CUBA LIBRE

INC. DTS.: 1960

ALL 3rd agency: FBI

Rpts: 4/19/60; 5/16/60; 6/28/60; 10/10/60;
11/30/60

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Subject: TENANT, BAGLEY

HARRINGTON

INC. DTS.: 1970-1977

1) 9/26/77 memo to DDS from Bruce Solie

Re: EDWARD EPSTEIN #488 768

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SUBJ: BAGLEY

Memo centers on request made by Gordon STEWART, former DDP and IG, appointed by DCI to act in "middle-man capacity" in Nosenko issue, of SOLIE that SOLIE allow himself to be interviewed by Edward Jay Epstein re: Nosenko issue. Memo establs that Ep. ^{had already} interviewed Helms, Angleton, Rocca, Bagley, & Jamison. Memo states that there is "no indication that Epstein has ever been used in any way by the Agency."

Memo establs exist. of OS file on Epstein commencing in 1966. SOLIE declined to be interviewed, indicating current relationship with Agency.

2) 2/18/71 memo f.t. rec. from ~~Pat~~ illegible (may be SCOTT MILLER) ~~re~~ re: Nosenko case

Memo relates discussion between JOHN DIXON, Chief /EMR/BNL and RUSSELL HIBBS, GS-14 case officer, in ~~Brussels~~ in Jan. '71 in which Hibbs complained strongly that BAGLEY was deliberately failing to pursue AEDONOR leads.

3) 10/13/70 Memo f.t. Rec. from Howard Osborn, Dir. of Sec.; Re: T.H. Bagley, # 38638

Memo discusses O's briefing of Colonel L.K. White, Executive Director - Comptroller on proposed promotion of Bagley to supergrade

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position. O. feel Bayley displayed poor judgment, lack of objectivity in handling of NOSENDO case, neglected to pursue leads, etc. White indicated he would bring Bayley's role in Nosendo case to attention of DCI.

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Subject: KERRY THORNLEY

- INC. DTS:
1977
- 1) Xerox of post card signed by "Kerry"
 - 2) "Poem" from "Kerry Thornley
9811 Hellhaven
Tujunga 91042"

Comment: I do believe our office received same "poem"

- 3) 1/15/68 memo stating Garrison allegation re: Thornley; OS indices check negative, Agency connection listed as "none," summarizes T's testimony before W.C.

OS

Subject: SANTIAGO JUAN ANTONIO ALVAREZ RODRIGUEZ

INC. DTS: 1960-1961

TOTAL FILE: Withheld FBI rpts. dt. dated:

- 1) 2/14/61 - #105-2234
- 2) 10/26/60 - " "
- 3) 5/25/60 - " "

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Subject: Santiago ALVAREZ FERNANDEZ

INC. DATES: 1961-62

Security
CIA # 228089

DOB: 6/12/41 POB: Havana, Cuba

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Only subst. info. refer reader to OS Alpha 66 file report on Security of North Coast in which Cuesta Valle, Alvarez Fernandez and Gutierrez Menoyo are discussed. This report was reviewed earlier today.

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Subject: MARCOS DIAZ LANZ

Inc. Dts: 1959-1961

Withheld info.: 1) INS info.: a) Parole Authorization for M. D-L; 4/1/60

b) Ltr. from Commissioner Swainy to Dir. of Sec., CIA dtd. 3/16/60

2) Dept. of State: cables dtd. 3/2/60, 3/3/60 and 3/16/60

3) Microfiche of contents of file

File content includes:

1) 1/17/61 memo to file from Alien Affairs office re: LOIS CONTI AGOEVA and MARCOS DIAZ-LANZ (MIS-TYPED "DIAZ-LANG")-

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"1. Jack Kennedy stated th. WH wants to send subjs. to several Lat. Am. countries & to return them to t. U.S. He said they had Cuban passports, but did not know how they were visaed.

2. Not imp.

3. The OS file on Diaz states that he is in parole status & is not to leave.

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- Miami without permission of I & NS."
- 2) 4/5/60 memo to file from dep. chief, Alien Affairs Sect. re: M.D.L.
L's illegal entry into states via Rio Grande; details bureaucratic machinations involving eventual parole into U.S. as of 3/30/61 at Brownsville, Texas; terms of parole
 - 3) 2 memos re: possible KUBARK statement re: D-L's intent to continue "warlike tactics" after return to U.S. 3/17/60 & 3/21/60
 - 4) letter dtd 3/15/60 from CIA Dir. of Sec., Sheffield Edwards to INS urging that MDL be granted permanent residence in US because of his ^{past} cooperation with the Agency and valuable info. provided to U.S. govt.
 - 5) 1/18/60 memo MDL's trip to Guatemala to secure assistance of Pres. ^{Miguel} DIGORAS ^{FUENTES} in use of G. as base for a-C operation. memo mentions MDL's ^{at} accompaniment by Sergio DIAZ BRUL and FRANK FIORINI. G. orders deportation of MDL.

Comment: KUSODA

MDL entered U.S. and was furnished false i.d. by Agency under name: MARINO JIMINEZ GOMEZ; also disguise including hairpieces (i.d. specs. available)

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- 6) Int. memo dtd. 7/27/59 re: agreement between INS & CIA should Senate Internal Security Comm. sub knowledge of MDL's whereabouts. INS agree to inform CIA of query, to "stall" Senate Comm. by informing Sen. that no central index is kept & Miami office must be checked; later Senate will be informed that MDL is in U.S., that he can be made available for Comm. int. at INS in Miami; CIA will then have responsibility of making him available at designated time. INS. agrees not to inform Senate Comm. of CIA interest in MDL.
- 7) Letter ~~atd~~ undated from CIA Dir. of Sec., Sheffield Edwards to INS Comm. Swing re: facilitation by INS of MDL's entry into US under an alias on 7/29/59 via the MV ROATAN.

OS

Subject: HIGNIO DIAZ

Inc. Dts : 1960-1978

- 1) 12/6/68 memo re: attempted assassination plot against JULIO ATON CONSTANZO PALAU, to take place on 11/22/68. Refs as involved: Joaquin Sanjens, Vincente Zorrilla, Manuel Villafana, RICARDO MORALES NAVARRETE & FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ TAMAYO.

File Title: HQSS Regulations - Office of Security

I reviewed this file which provided an organizational chart and the functions of the Office of Security revised at the following times:

14 March 1958

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1 April 1961

19 March 1962 - chart only

26 July 1962

15 May 1962 - functions only

16 August 1963

3 November 1966

30 January 1975