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John Thomas Duncan - DDO

One pkg loose document

One Volume - # 201-841921

Loose documents

① Dispatch dtd 30 Sept 1971, # 201-189473  
 To: CS/WH/Miami From: Chief, WH Division.  
 Subject: Traces on Personalities Involved in the  
 Robert K. Brown Case.

Item 5 - John T. Duncan.

"A Tom Duncan is cited in previous  
 SLAFTR traffic (DBA - 28117, 19 Nov. 1962) (201-309125)  
 as one of a group of men headed by Gerald  
 Patrick Hemming training on the Ray. He was  
 owner of a newspaper in Moore Haven, Florida  
 and appeared to be handling publicity and  
 public relations for the group."  
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DDO Volume 201-841921 not same Tom Duncan

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Central Intelligence Agency  
has no Objection to Release

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Four Volumes.

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- ① DRE - Amaspell Operations  
Jan. 1963 - Aug. 1963
- ② DRE - Amaspell Operations  
Sept. 1963 - Dec. 1963
- ③ DRE - Amaspell Operations
- ④ DRE - Amaspell Operations

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Volume ① - Jan 1963 - Aug 1963

Hard Agency deletions - 3 sealed envelopes - FBI

- ① Despatch dtd 4 Jan 1963 to Chief, Task Force W  
from CS/JM/AVE, # UFGA - 7059, Subj: AMSPELL  
Progress Report for Nov. 1962.

Total AMSPELL support for Nov 1962 - \$36,968.90

Agency having difficulties with AMSPELL operation -  
AMSPELL opposes local station funding of  
AMBARBS & seem to have deep-lying opposition  
to U.S. plans & policies.

- ② Ltr dtd 21 Feb. 1963 to: ~~Dr~~ Sir: Signed Luis  
Fernandez Rocha, Sec. General, DRE of Cuba.

States DRE grateful to U.S. for initial  
support but DRE can no longer operate  
under restrictions of U.S. policy. ".... we  
also demand that your government understand  
that the Cubans cannot continue waiting  
for (the) international policies, because those  
dying of hunger are Cubans, because it is  
our country that badly suffers slavery, because  
it is our blood that runs in Cuba."

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oracles because of their contact with & ability  
to receive money from CIA. Clustered around  
the 5 are a group of about 30 on the payroll.  
Group is considered infant terrible of CIA by  
other exile groups. DRE would disintegrate  
without CIA support - members would become  
normal juveniles of exile community. Because  
of CIA support, DRE continues to play an  
insordinately large role in exile community.

~~CIA~~ JMWAVE recommends that more militant  
members of DRE be encouraged to join Argentine  
forces.

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Vol. 3. DRE [Amaspell Operations]

① Intelligence Cable 13 June 1964, #TDCSDB 3/661,766

Source: [redacted] indicated

DRE receiving money from Bacardi Rum family,  
has purchased a motor launch & planning  
to attack a British vessel carrying cargo to Cuba.

② Cable dtd 26 June 1964 to Director from JMWAVE.

Juan Manuel Salvat Roque advises Dominican  
Republic will aid DRE by allowing them to  
establish a base on DR air force property &  
supply arms. Plan to be ready for hot &  
run operations against Cuba by end of June 1964.

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③ 1 April 1963 - Dade County:

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DRE Statement Concludes:

- a. Cubans never received real military support from U.S.
- b. U.S. has confined Cuban exile leaders in unjust prison, within the city limits. In joint action with Gr. Britain, U.S. has settled blockade designed to protect Cuban Communist regime from Cuban exile attacks.
- c. Believe these measures were part of secret dealings that took place between U.S. and Russia during October crisis.
- d. Cubans were not represented in those dealings nor their desires, so cannot accept them.
- e. Believe as a sovereign Country, nobody may limit our right to undertake whatever actions necessary to obtain freedom.
- f. Believe by ourselves, without help & hindered by limitations imposed on us, we will continue to pursue our freedom.

④ Volume 2 - Sept 1963 - Dec. 1963

① Dispatch dtd 8 Nov 1963, # UFGA-12395.

from CS/JMWAVE to Chief, Special Affairs Staff.

DRE today is small group of individuals who purport to represent large numbers. It is a nucleus of 5 "officials" who continue to be

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① Third agency deletions - 2 sealed envelopes. FBI  
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Volume 4 - DRE ANSPELL Operations

① Memo 3 Jan 1967 D: CS From PW/Monastier  
DRE terminated relationship with CIA on  
1 Jan. 1967

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MIRR - Six Volumes

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① MIRR. DCD Documents - 1 volume

② MIRR - 4 volumes

③ MIRR Third Agency material - 1 volume.

Vol. 1 MIRR:

DCD Documents. - no notes - MRR info.  
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Vol. 2 - no. notes. Third agency deletions - FBI - 5 sealed envelopes.

Vol. 3. - no. notes 1965-66. Third agency deletions - 15 sealed envelopes, 14 FBI, one identified only as Miami, Fla., 2 Apr 1966, Re: MIRR

Vol. 4 - no. notes 1966-67. Third agency deletions - five sealed envelopes - FBI.

Vol. 5 - 1967-68 no. notes. Third agency deletions - 2 sealed envelopes, FBI.

Vol. 6 - no notes - all third agency FBI info in one envelope. - 1965.

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MDC - DDO files

Seven Volumes. March 1960 - March 1967.

Volume 1 - March - May 1960

- ①. Dispatch dtd 4 March 1960 To: Chief, WHD  
From: CS/Havana Subj: Operational / KUCAGE -  
AMPRLM Organization.

~~Angel Hernandez~~ relates to Core Officer, Wilmer R. Aréiz that the present concept of MDC program to replace Castro regime included the following:

- a. Increased propaganda effort
- b. Activities to aggravate insecurity, jealousy & distrust within 26<sup>th</sup> of July Movement & GOC
- c. Form coalition of anti-Castro groups within Cuba
- d. Call for elections
- e. Undertake military preparations outside Cuba

MDC recommended international force, using OAS or UN forces.

- ② Bernard Barker supplying info on MDC personalities to CIA through 1960 file.

Third agency deletions: Sealed envelopes.

- ① Foreign Service dispatch # 63, 1 Feb. 1960
- ② St. Dept, # G-262, 25 Apr. 1960 MDC
- ③ Dept. Army, # 2141354, 10 May 1960 MRR.
- ④ FBI, 11 May 1960 (no #) MRR
- ⑤ Foreign Service dispatch 1614, 9 May 1960
- ⑥ FBI, # 97-327, 25 May 1960 MRR

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Volume 2 -- June - Dec. 1960

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Considerable overlapping of MDC & MRR members in 1960. Oscar Echevarria & ~~Angel Hernandez~~ most prominent contacts w/ CIA in 1960<sup>5</sup>. — by Sept 1960, leader is Jose Ignacio Rasco.

Third Agency detentions - sealed envelopes.

- ① St Dept. # 3413 May 31, 1960, MDC
- ② Foreign Service Dispatch # 1752, 3 June 1960.
- ③ Dept Army, # 121815 Z, 9 June 1960, MRR
- ④ FBI - 97-328, 22 June 1960<sup>3</sup> 97-4110 Bufile: MDC
- ⑤ One white legal size sealed envelope - atts to H RSA - 4494, 17 June 1960, 19-120-13

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Volume 3, January 1961 - June 1962

- ① Amclatter - 1 report on MDC, May 11, 1961 from Miami. # AFGA 1569  
Rasco & Lucas split discussed.

② June 21, 1962 Cable to Director from SAMWAVE - IN 14986. Amclatter 1 contacted 18 June 1962 for current info on MDC.

~~June 21, 1962~~ Cable to Director from SAMWAVE on 27 Jan 1962. Amclatter 1 gives info on Cuba Comm; created to counteract FPCC - many Cuba Comm members are MDC.

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Third agency relations Vol. 3 - sealed envelopes.  
5 FBI

- ② Objectives of the Christian Democratic Movement of Cuba (MDC)
- ① Developed in Cuba in 1959 - by which time it was evident that all political parties had been suppressed + Communist infiltration of 26<sup>th</sup> of July Movement was obvious.
  - ② Christianity was source of groundwork for movement capable of facing Communism.
  - ③ Jose Basco appeared on television + openly criticized violence of Castro regime.
  - ④ Manifesto of MDC published in March 1960 which marked beginning of its Christian struggle.

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Volume 4 - August 1962 - December 1963

Third agency relations - sealed envelopes - six - all  
FBI documents

- ① Sept. 8, 1962 - Cable to Director from JMWAUE. IN 18788  
Barker in telephonic contact with Alexander Burke.  
Burke initiates call to find out if CIA would supply  
arms equipment.
- ② 22 Jan. 1963. Dispatch to CS (San Jose) from CS/JMWAUE  
(# UFGA) 7382. Barker checking on MDC member,  
Bernardo Oscar Tercella Rojas, allegedly using him  
for lecture purposes.

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Volume 5 - Sept 1963 - June 1964

Third agency deletions - sealed envelope - Rip - all  
FBI documents.

① 3 Sept 1963 Information Cable UFG-3536.

Subj: Unity Pact Negotiations between MDC & other  
Cuban Exile Organizations

Source: ~~Dr. Marcos Rodriguez Monendez~~

~~Rodriguez~~ says in early June 1963, MDC made  
unity pact with Commandos L, under leadership  
of Antonio Cueta del Valle in which CL were  
to provide training & assistance in military  
intelligence & MDC to provide 3 small boats & a team  
of men to infiltrate Cuba. Also said pact  
made with Dr. Carlos Prío Socarras who donated  
\$50,000 of his money for military aid to MDC  
in return for that groups promise of political  
support of Prío.

② 29 Jan 1964. Info. Cable UFG-4531

Subj: Identification of MDC with the West German  
Christian Democratic Party

Source: ~~Dr. Marcos Rodriguez Monendez~~

After World Congress of Christian Democrats  
in Stassburg, France, Oct 1963, two West German  
officials of Christian Dem. Party visited Miami.  
One official stated that, after months of study

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West Germany had decided to finance the  
MDC. Said Germans not particularly fond of  
MDC but, because once Cuba is liberated, Cubans  
will have a moral superiority over the rest  
of Latin America.

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Volume 6 - Sept 1964 - Dec 1965

Third Agency Detentions - sealed envelopes - 11 envelopes.  
all FBI documents - No. notes.

Volume 7 - Feb. 1966 - March 1967.

Third agency detentions - six sealed envelopes - all  
FBI documents. - No. notes

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Office of Security -  
Joachim Godoy y Solis

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① RRQ Pt. 1 - 16 Oct. 1961

DOB = 13 March 1927, Havana

Political Status - Elected as second member  
of an MRP coordinating committee  
for Miami.

② Sealed envelope - INS "Record of Sworn Statement"  
#A 12-446-281 dtd 6/21/61

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