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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division
SUBJECT : Project KDAFGHAN Termination

1. A request for termination action is contained in paragraph four, herein.

2. Project KDAFGHAN is a support project which provides the Mexico City Station with fixed photographic and physical surveillance of the Cuban Embassy and Consulate in Mexico City. The objectives of the project are to furnish photographic coverage of the Cuban installation during daylight hours, to assist the Station in compiling dossiers on officials of the installation, and to fulfill various requirements in support of other Station Cuban operations. The KDAFGHAN project encompasses two assets, KDAFGHAN-1 and KDAFGHAN-2, who have been associated with the project since 1962.

3. While this project may be of some value to the FBI (FBI compares KDAFGHAN photographs with the photographs of known leaders of extremist groups in the U.S. as well as with photographs of persons who are subjects of identification orders prepared on badly wanted fugitives in the U.S.), it is of little value, as presently constituted, to Mexico City Station. There are other means of obtaining photographs of PCS and TDY Cuban personnel.

4. In early 1972 the Station mounted a thorough CI review of all Cuban operations in an attempt to improve their overall security. Although KDAFGHAN-1 passed the SGSWIRL with no apparent deception, his Cuban exile status, the long period of time he has been operating his OP site in close proximity to the Cuban Embassy, and the potential (perhaps immediate) danger presented by his and KDAFGHAN-2's Cuban relatives made

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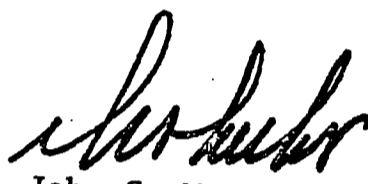
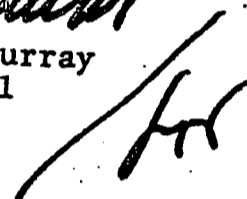
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it clear that the agents should be terminated. In view of the
aforementioned, as well as security considerations in the JMYAK
case, WH/1 requests approval to terminate this project effec-
tive 31 July 1972. In order to meet termination commitments,
project KDAFGHAN was amended on 30 June 1972 by DIRECTOR 285255
in the amount of \$9,000, increasing the project's authorization
from \$11,950 to \$20,950 for FY 1972. KDAFGHAN-1 and KDAFGHAN-2
were terminated on 1 August 1972. There were no security inci-
dents during the termination.


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