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24 April 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH/III/Panama

SUBJECT: HIDALGO, Balmes

After several conversations with Mr. Hall of the Department of Justice, the U. S. Attorney has decided to proceed without calling on HIDALGO, even for preliminary interview. Consequently, no further action is required unless we hear further from Justice. Mr. Hall did say, however, that they might well have to reconsider and may want to call on us again. I said we would make HIDALGO available to their representative at any time in (Panama) but if the request involved bringing HIDALGO to the United States we would have to reconsider the whole matter at that time. Mr. Hall said this was quite satisfactory and thanked us for our cooperation.

Att: Memo to C/WH, fr
SO, 18 Jan 56, same sub.

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

cc: Office of Security

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