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Mr. William G. Miller Staff Director Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Room G308, Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D. C. 10510

Dear Bill:

The attached Army memorandum replies to Mr. Johnston's request of 30 April 1976 and responds with further information on identity of Army operational personnel to Mr. Quanbeck's request of 8 April 1976.

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{I}}$ would appreciate your retaining the security classification of the attachment.

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Latimer Principal Deputy

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MEMORANDUM FOR: PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (INTELLIGENCE)

LTC DONALD G. BENNETT ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Release of Information to SENSELCOM--INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

- 1. (U) Reference is made to Principal Deputy Latimer's two memoranda of 30 April and 3 May 1976 to the Secretary of the Army concerning subject.
- 2. (C) This memorandum responds to requirements contained in referenced memoranda as follows:
 - a. (U) Identification and location of Army intelligence officers:
- (1) Milford P. Hubbard, LTC (Ret); SSN: 312-28-0968; last known address: RR1, Liberty, Indiana 47353
- (2) Grover C. King, LTC (Ret); SSN: 426-24-8395; last known address: (5107 Romany Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39211.
- (3) William C. Arms, presumably discharged from Army Reserve in rank of Major (Reserve control file incomplete); last known address: 113 Granville Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.
- (4) Junius A. Watlington, LTC (Ret); SSN: 230-20-4602; current address: 95-381 Waia Loop, Mililani Town, Hawaii 96789; address after mid-June 1976: Operations Directorate, US Army Intelligence Agency, ACO - Far East, Fort Meade, Maryland 20755.
- (5) Russel K. Leick, LTC (Rev.); SSN: [501-14-5420] last known address: 305 College Place, Frederick, Maryland 21701.
- b. (U) Based on information provided, no information in Army files was located identifiable with:
 - (1) Luis Bretos
 - (2) Jesus Suarvez
 - (3) Alberto Jordat

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- (4) R. B. Welch
- (5) Manuel Rodriguez Orcarberro
- (6) Jorge Salazar
- c. (C) Information was located in Army files probably identifiable with the below mentioned persons as follows:
- (1) William Burn Ortega, aka William Burn, William Ortega, 417-12 Octobre Street, Hato Rey, San Juan, Puerto Rico: Data on Ortega is contained in United States Army Field Appraisal Detachment reports dated 28 May 1964, 8 June 1964 and 11 August 1964, subject Project Many (C). These reports were furnished to your office on 5 May 1976. No additional information on Ortega could be located in Army files.
- (2) Osvaldo Pino-Pino, Dallas, Texas: Army files contain a controlled Source dossier on one Osvaldo Pino y Pino, born 22 April 1932 in Camoguey Province, Cuba, which contains substantially only this data:
- (a) Date of Information (DOI) 5 April 1963: Present residence Unknown, Dallas, Texas; Occupation last known: service station attendant in Houston, Texas; "Address of Employer: Tele: JA8-9621" (sic), Parole number: A 12 912 449; Pino y Pinc was relocated from Miami to Houston, Texas on 26 July 1962. His wife and son are still in Mayari, Oriente Province, Cuba.
- (b) DOI 11 April 1963: Pino y Pino is being considered for use in "PT EC" (sic) (Probably Project EFIDEMIC (C)).
- (c) DOI 24 April 1963: Pino y Pino "reinstated." (Probably means he was reinstated as a Source).
- (d) DOI 25 April 1963: Pino y Pino is a former AUTOBOAT (C) Source, who was terminated without prejudice in mid-1962.
- (e) DOI 24 June 1964: Pino y Pino dropped as a EPIDEMIC (C) Source without prejudice because he was no longer of sufficient operational potential.
- d. (C) Following information replies to specific SENSELCOM questions concerning 1LT Raymond F. Friesecke. He is further identified as Raymond Francis Friesecke, born 12 March 1937 in Brooklyn, New York; SSN: 017-28-4010. Army file holdings on him indicate: Friesecke entered the US Army on 22 July 1961 as a Second Lieutenant and was discharged on 20 January 1963. He served his entire tour at Fort Benning, Georgia and he had no

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assignments which would have authorized him access to information about any US operations directed against Cuba. In January 1964, two personal letters from Friesecke to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G4, 2d Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, were forwarded to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army, for information. The contents of the letters showed Friesecke may have been associating with militant anti-Castro, Cuban elements in the United States and may have had unauthorized access to classified US Government information. The Army conducted no investigation into the circumstances of these letters and referred them to the FBI and CIA as a matter of possible counterintelligence or security interest to these agencies. FBI disposition of this matter is unknown. CIA advised they were not interested in the matter. Friesecke's file is available at OACSI, DAMI-DO, for review.

3. (U) Should the SENSELCOM decide to interview any of the persons identified in paragraph 2a, above, the Army requests to be allowed to have an observer present during the interviews. Also, the Army would want to review any part of testimony taken during the interviews if it is to be released beyond the SENSELCOM or to the public.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

INTELLIGENCE

14 May 1976

Mr. William G. Miller Staff Director Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D. C. 10510

Dear Bill:

The attached Army memorandum replies to Mr. Johnston's request of 10 May 1976.

I would appreciate your retaining the security classification of the attachment.

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Latimer Principal Deputy

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(INTELLIGENCE)

ATTENTION: LTC DONALD G. BENNETT

SUBJECT: Release of Information to SENSELCOM (U) -- INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

- 1. (U) Reference is made to Principal Deputy Latimer's memorandum of 11 May 1976 to the Secretary of the Army concerning subject.
- 2. (U) This memorandum responds to requirements in referenced memorandum and the attachment thereto, a letter from the SENSELCOM, dated 10 May 1976, requesting access to the Army's dessier on one Owen Darnell, born in 1908 in Colorado.
- a. (C) Army intelligence has file holdings, a source control dossier, on one Owen Johnson Darnell, born 27 June 1921, at Cripple Creek, Colorado, who is probably identifiable with the Owen Darnell about whom SENSELCOM is seeking information.
- b. (C) In summary, these Army intelligence file holdings are as follows: As of April 1962, Darnell was in contact with Army intelligence as a "possible informant" (sic) regarding shipping data on Cuba. At that time, he was Chief of Operations for the Lykes Line Agency, a shipping company. At that time, Darnell apparently resided at Cervantes No. 11, Apt 1, Condado, Santurce, Puerto Rico. As of June 1962, Darnell was termed a "confidential informant" of Army intelligence and was being traced at the Inter-agency Source Registry is a possible "source or spotter" (type of source used to identify persons of possible operational interests to Army intelligence). Information on Darnell's formal recruitment is lacking. File holdings indicate that Darnell remained in contact with Army intelligence until at least 18 November 1964, which is the date of the last recorded contact with him by Army intelligence. On 15 September 1966, Darnell was terminated as a source without prejudice because he had lost access.

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3. (U) The above cited file holdings on Darnell are available at OACSI, DAMI-DO, for review.

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