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Records of Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.,
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Logical city and telephone directories, the "Congressional Directory", and lists of correspondents in the Washington, D. C., area failed to disclose any listing for PAULINE MOSBY. WFO files disclose that ALINE MOSBY, a United Press International (UPI) correspondent, was assigned to Moscow for three years beginning in 1959. WFO file 134-4659, entitled "NORMAN RAY RUNNION: PSI - DESECO - R", (S) Bufile 134-11384 discloses that on 10/15/62, (RUNNION) (pro- (S) tect) advised that a UPI newspaperwoman, ALINE MOSBY, was found unconscious and partially disrobed in a gutter in Moscow while she was stationed there. She was jailed overnight at that time and the incident mentioned in "Izvestia". MOSBY was reportedly examined at the United States Embassy, Moscow, the following day, and it was determined she had been drugged. The episode was considered an attempt by the Russians to place UPI at a disadvantage if at some future time UPI should incur the displeasure of the Soviet Government. To preclude such an eventuality, Miss MOSBY was transferred by UPI to another post, thus terminating her career in Moscow.

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The above information was furnished the Bureau by WFOlet dated 10/24/62, captioned as described above.

For a time ALINE MOSBY was also considered a suspect in the case entitled "UNSUB; Approximately 30-year-old Female American Tourist of Interest to KGB For Possible Recruitment; IS - R", Bufile 105-106958, WFO file 105-47870. Investigation in this case disclosed that MOSBY was rumored to have undergone an abortion while in Moscow. A book entitled "The View From Number 13 Peoples Street", authored by ALINE MOSBY and published in 1962 by Random House, New York, was reviewed by WFO on 10/17/63, at which time MOSBY was described as being born and reared in Missoula, Montana, and graduating from the University of Montana. At the time of the book's publication, Miss MOSBY was with the Paris Bureau of UPI.

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A telephone call to "Life" Magazine, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., during 8/67, by SA JAMES O. WATSON, JR., who did not have need to identify himself, failed to disclose any information concerning a PAULINE MOSBY or Miss MOSBY connected with "Life".

It is noted that JOHN SKELLY, during interview 8/17/67, was uncertain of the correct spelling of MOSBY's name, and in particular was uncertain of her first name, which, he stated, was PAULINE or a name similar to this. WFO, therefore, is of the opinion that SKELLY was referring to ALINE MOSBY.

(LEOPOLDO ARAGON] is the subject of a case entitled (S)
["LEOPOLDO ARAGON ESCALONA; IS - YU", Bufile 134-8477,] WFO (S)
file 105-56407.] (S)

EDGAR TRIVERI is the subject of WFO file 105-40383, entitled "EDGAR ARNOLD TRIVERI, aka; IS - CU", Bufile 105-88854.

WFO files contain no additional pertinent information concerning HUGH O'SHAUGHNESSY or MALCOLM RUTHERFORD to that available to the Bureau.

WFO files contain no information identifiable with ROGER BECK, DANIEL GOTTLIEB, DWIGHT CLARK, EDWIN LOUREIRO, the newsletter "Latin America", Volunteers in Asia or International Students Fund.

Referenced San Francisco letter advised that their files disclose that MICHAEL HOLT RUFFIN is mentioned in a letter from Jackson, dated 8/10/64, which noted that RUFFIN was working on the Mississippi Summer Project. Credit, criminal and informant checks at Palo Alto, California, failed to produce any information concerning RUFFIN.

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INFORMANTS

CONTACTED BY

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WF T-1 is [Reverend SA THEODORE
THOMAS BREW, Society MALINOWSKI
of Jesus (S.J.),
Chaplain, Mercy ~~CX~~(u)
Hospital, Baltimore
Md., an established
source (protect) of
the Baltimore Office

WF T-2 is [SJ(674)S] SA JOHN JAMES instant file,
[former WF(232)S] O'FLAHERTY serial 60

WF T-3 is [CIA] ~~(S)~~(u) instant file,
serial 19

WF T-4 is [WF(1373)S] (S) 105-56407

WF T-5 is [WF(1442-S*)] (S)

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. 1. Will conduct appropriate
agency and informant checks to further identify MICHAEL
HOLT RUFFIN.

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S 48 2. Will check records of INS to verify the departure of EDUARDO DIAZ from the United States and continue to monitor his checking account at Riggs National Bank.

Re status 3. Will contact HENRY CATUCCI, Western Union International (WUI), regarding IPS payment for communications services, since it is noted that the checking account of EDUARDO DIAZ has not disclosed any checks payable to WUI.

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Smith 4. Will attempt to identify and locate PAULINE MOSBY and submit recommendations for interviewing her.

CLASSIFICATION

This report is classified "Secret, No Foreign Dissemination", since the information from ~~CIA~~ is so classified and to protect the identity of ~~WF 1442-S*~~ (S) It should further be classified "Secret" to protect the identity of ~~WF (1373) S~~ (S) In the event of downgrading, this report should be classified no lower than "Confidential" to protect the identity of confidential informants of continuing value and since it discloses investigative interest in foreign diplomatic officials and establishments. ~~WF (u)~~

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Synopsis:

On 7/20/67, a confidential informant advised EDUARDO DIAZ was given \$150 to assist with his educational expenses by the Maryland Province Mission Bureau, Baltimore, Md., at the request of Jesuit missionaries in Chile. Informant also advised DIAZ was reported to be a close associate of the Chilean Ambassador and to be making speeches for the Ambassador when a conflict of dates prevented the Ambassador from speaking. A second informant reported Kennecott Copper Corporation, New York, New York, received a letter dated 7/21/67 from Latin American Newsletters Ltd., London, (England), introducing a weekly newsletter, "Latin America", at a yearly subscription rate of \$59 (US dollars). IPS was identified as the principal source of "Latin America". On 8/17/67, JOHN T. SKELLY, Public Information Office, Pan American Union, Wash., D. C., advised ROBERTO SAVIO, Director of IPS, has offered SKELLY a position as IPS representative in Wash., D. C., on numerous occasions. SKELLY denied receiving offers for this position from officials of the Chilean Government. SKELLY advised SAVIO also reportedly offered the position to PAULINE MOSBY (phonetic), a correspondent for the Spanish issue of Life magazine, and to

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DANIEL ~~GOTT~~LIEB of Reuters News Agency, Wash., D. C. On 6/26/67, \$4,357.73 was deposited to the personal savings account of EDUARDO DIAZ, leaving a balance on 7/30/67 of \$7,403.98. All funds in this account withdrawn in early 8/67 and account closed for the stated reason that DIAZ was returning to Santiago, (Chile).

Three checks totaling \$2,547.73, payable to HOLT RUFFIN, were drawn against DIAZ' personal checking account in early 8/67. On 9/15/67, a check in the amount of \$161, payable to HERMAN RODRIGUEZ, [who may be identical with HERNAN RODRIGUEZ, Chilean Assistant Press Attache, Wash., D. C.] ~~(S)~~ drawn against the account, leaving a balance on 9/27/67 of \$9.80. One MICHAEL HOLT RUFFIN, who may be identical with HOLT RUFFIN, was a student at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, as of 1965, and while there was associated with DWIGHT CLARK and the International Students Fund - Volunteers in Asia. On 9/14/67, HOLT RUFFIN, self identified as a correspondent for IPS, [was reported by a confidential source to have contacted (the Venezuelan Embassy, Wash. (S) D. C., to arrange an appointment with (the Venezuelan Ambassador] (S) to the US. (S) *Chile*

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

As previously reported in this case, a check in the amount of \$150, bearing number 5173, dated November 25, 1966, payable to EDUARDO DIAZ, drawn by the Maryland Province Mission Bureau, 700 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on the Maryland National Bank, Baltimore, Maryland, was deposited on November 29, 1966, to the personal checking account of EDUARDO DIAZ at the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.

The above information can be made public only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

On July 20, 1967, WF T-1 advised that the Maryland Province Mission Bureau and Seminary Guild, 700

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On April 18, 1962, Prensa Latina entered a plea of nolo contendere in United States District Court, Washington, D. C., to a charge of failure to comply with provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and was fined \$2,000.

In 1963, WF T-4, a confidential informant, identified (LEOPOLDO ESCALONA ARAGON) as a paid source of the (Yugoslav In- (S) telligence Service. (S)

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service show that (ARAGON ESCALONA) is a Panamanian national who entered (S) the United States on an O-1 (native of certain Western Hemisphere countries) visa in 1954.

Records of the United States Department of State show (ARAGON ESCALONA) is a free-lance reporter and is associ- (S) ated with the publications, "El Dia", of Mexico and "Expresso" of Lima, Peru.

Records of the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D.C., disclose the following information concerning the accounts of EDUARDO DIAZ:

On April 27, 1967, the savings account held a balance of \$2,323.05. On June 8, 1967, \$700 was deposited to the account and on June 26, 1967, \$4,357.73 was deposited to the account. On June 30, 1967, including accumulated interest of \$23.20, this savings account held a balance of \$7,403.98.

It is noted that information previously reported in this case reveals that \$700 cash was withdrawn from the personal checking account of EDUARDO DIAZ on June 7, 1967, and on June 26, 1967, a check in the amount of \$4,357.73 payable to the Riggs National Bank for the savings teller at the Farmers and Mechanics Branch, Wisconsin and M Street, N. W., was drawn against this checking account.

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On August 3, 1967, a check payable to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in the amount of \$84.87 was drawn against the account. On the same date, a check payable to the National Press Building in the amount of \$157.75 was drawn against the account.

On August 4, 1967, a check payable to Underwood and Underwood in the amount of \$140 was drawn against the account. This check was endorsed by the payee and the Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City.

On August 17, 1967, a check in the amount of \$46, payable to EDWIN LOUREIRO, endorsed by LOUREIRO and the American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C., was drawn against the account.

On September 15, 1967, a check in the amount of \$161, payable to HERMAN RODRIGUEZ, endorsed by the payee and Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., was drawn against the account.

As of September 27, 1967, the account held a balance of \$9.80.

The above information cannot be made public except upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to Mr. E. W. STEARNS, Vice-President and Cashier, Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.

The August, 1967, "Diplomatic List" published by the United States Department of State, lists HERNAN RODRIGUEZ as Assistant Press Attache, Embassy of Chile, Washington, D.C. (S) (S)

The 1966-1967 "Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory", published by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, lists an EDWIN C. LOUREIRO at 1910 Biltmore, N. W., and an EDWIN C. LOUREIRO, a photographer, at 2439 18th Street, N. W.

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On September 12, 1967, records of the Stanford Bank, Palo Alto, California, disclosed that M. ~~HOLT RUFFIN~~, Post Office Box 8765 and Box 4543, Stanford Post Office, Palo Alto, California, maintains a commercial account at that bank. *BRAZIL*
RUFFIN's employer was listed as DWIGHT CLARK, Associate Director, *BA. 22.*
Volunteers in Asia. *HOLT RUFFIN*
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The above information cannot be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to RICHARD FROHLICH, Cashier, Stanford Bank, Palo Alto, California. *DWIGHT CLARK*

Records of the Stanford Post Office, Palo Alto, California, show that DWIGHT D. ~~CLARK~~, 2000 Williams Street, Palo Alto, California, holds Post Office Box 4543 on behalf of the International Students Fund - Volunteers in Asia, and HOLT RUFFIN holds Box 8765.

The 1962 ~~Stanford University Student Directory~~ lists MICHAEL ~~HOLT RUFFIN~~ as a freshman with a home address of Brazil. The 1963 Directory lists him as a sophomore residing in Stern Hall, a campus dormitory. The 1964 and 1965 Directories list him as a history major with a home address of the Bahamas.

On September 14, 1967, WF T-5 reported that on the same date he learned the following from the Secretary of Venezuelan Ambassador to the United States ENRIQUE TEJERA PARIS: *(S)*

On September 14, 1967, HOLT RUFFIN, self identified as a correspondent for Inter Press Service, contacted the Embassy of Venezuela, Washington, D. C., to make an appointment with Ambassador TEJERA PARIS. The informant advised *(S)* that RUFFIN did not disclose his purpose in wishing to see the Ambassador and he was asked to contact the Embassy the following week since the Ambassador was out of town for the week. *(S)*

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