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24 JUN 1954

Lt. General Joseph M. Swing
Commissioner of Immigration
and Naturalization
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Special Assistant to the
Commissioner

Dear Sir:

Subject: HIDALGO, Balboa Jr.

45077

Reference: 56373/239, dated 9 June 1954

Reference is made to your letter of 9 June 1954 requesting
clarification of the Subject's status with this Agency.

The records of this Agency show that Mr. Hidalgo is being
used on a continuing basis in a sensitive capacity for the fur-
thurance of the National Intelligence Mission.

Mr. Hidalgo is no longer in the Panama Canal Zone, and there
is no indication that he will be located on a permanent basis in
the near future.

This Agency is anxious to cooperate in any way possible and
will arrange to obtain information from the Subject on specific
topics as requested by your Department. The Subject's present
position, however, is such that any publicity of his case would
seriously jeopardize his future usefulness to the National Intel-
ligence Mission and would preclude the possibility of any open
court testimony on his part.

Sincerely,

Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security

HCA:PCW/rla
6/21/54

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Condensed w/
M. Knott, Alien Affairs Staff.
6/23/54

Released
By M. Knott
6/27

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