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Artime, Bueza Manuel - Personnel file

memo of oral commitment

TO: Chief, Special Affairs staff

VIA - Contract Approving officer

From: Chief of station JM/WAVE

signed by [redacted] } Field contracting officer.

hired - oral contract - for use under [TYPIC] effective date - 1 February 1963 - to continue indefinitely.

$400 month to be charged against station overhead -

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William Morgan 3 Files

1- Information Report- Rept # 60-A(S) 3,260,825

2 pp. Date: April 1963

Subj: Jose Prendes Hierra / Anti-Castro Counter-Revolutionary Group in Cuba / Jack Orrias [sic], Castro Agent released with 21 American prisoners in April 1963.

Source: John Robert Gentile - described as "U.S. national; gun runner; saboteur; assassin and soldier of fortune".

Gentile was released in 1963 with 21 US citizens.

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31 yrs old.

interviewed on April 30, 1963.

Fled to Cuba - July 1960 - to get away from bad check charges in Cleveland.

In Miami, contacted Jose Prendes Hierra, one of top leaders of Cuban Revolutionary Front, hired him at $125.00/wk.

Gentile was promised he would be made head of the insurgency & sabotage system in Cuba

-went to Havana; Morgan met him at airport & prevented his going thru Customs. he was told that he should make plans to kidnap Cuban Pres & kill Castro. $35,000 for job.

-Jose Prendes Hierra also went to Cuba late 1960

-captured - Gentile sentenced to 30 yrs in prison in Jan 1961 incarcerated - Isle of Pines.

-said Jack Orrisa was a comm. agent of Castro.

- He said there were 12 US citizens in jail @ time who were not all released, but he didn't mention their names.

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morgan (continued)

3rd Party info -

memos DTD - 13 March, 7 June 1972 -

sanitized versions included.

contact reports @ reps of Public Media -

Frank Nelson, Canadian Press, NY, requests for info on Morgan 1972

3rd Agency

FBI report - 1/18/60 from NY DY re foreign Pol matters - Cuba - Anti Fidel Castro Activities

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SECOND FILE

1- Biographic Data Sheet -

Aliases "El Americano" DOB 4-19-28

POB: Cleveland. 6' 235 lbs

arrived Cuba - Feb. 1958

2- memo for SAC, Chicago from Robert Cunningham

29 April 1959 Subj. William Alexander Morgan

states "Subject is of covert interest" Conduct background check

Request cancelled 5 May 1959

3- wife - Olga Morgan nee Olga Rodriguez Farinas

released from America Libre Prison 2 Aug 1971

" memo dated 4 May 1973 - for Chief WH Security

"no indication that the Agency ever used major Morgan or his wife Olga. There is evidence in an Agency

morgan (continued)

cable dated 5 Oct 1960, however, that the Agency provided the Department of the Army, at the latter's request, with an SW system for issuance to major William Morgan and that the Army was using Morgan in spite of strenuous Headquarters recommendations to the contrary."

Third FILE

1- 3rd Agency- FBI 3/9/60
Miami Field office # 105-1563 Bur # 105-70973
Title: Wm. Alex. Morgan

2- 3-11-61- Morgan executed.

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3- memo for - Chief, Security Research Staff
From M.D. Stevens
Subj.: American Defectors
date: 31 Oct 1960

Reference is made to a verbal request to you from the DC/OS for information regarding any American citizens who have defected to the USSR, Red China, or other satellite countries during the past eighteen months — other than Bernon F. Mitchell and William H. Martin, and 5 other defectors regarding whom Mr. Otepka of the State Department Security office already has information (i.e. Robert Edward Webster, EE-18854; Lee Harvey OSWALD, MS-11164; Libero Ricciardelli, MS-8295; Vladimir Sloboda, MS-10565; and Joseph Dutkanicz MS-10724)

Morgan (continued)

"Security files reflect that the subjects of the attached memoranda are additional American citizens who have defected to the Soviets or their Satellites during the past eighteen months.

"Several of the above referred to defectors have been of interest to CIA:"

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William A. Morgan - listed in memo - 11110083

4- 3rd Agency - memo 10/31/60
(Sanitized version above.)

5- FBI 6/27/60 Miami 105-1563
Bur # 105-70973 Title Wm. Alex. Morgan

6- FBI 5/16/60 Cleveland 105-3187
Bur # 105-70973 Title: Wm. Alex Morgan.

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Dino Vincent Cellini 201

inclusive dates - 1971-1975

File status - closed - 9 Jan 1975

1- Dispatch - [redacted] (Attn [redacted])]

Headquarters Trace Results on Dino Vincent Cellini

April 1971 -

- 1- Dino Cellini is also mentioned in [UF 6W-] 157, 15 Dec 1960 but unable to locate this document as of this date.

2- WAVE 3608 - 13 Feb 1961 - Source [AMOT-2] reported Cellini worked at the casinos Tropicana & Rivera in Cuba before going to Haiti. Subject now residing in 12459 Key Stone Road, North Miami, Florida.

3- reported - 18 Jan 1966 that Cellini is a well known wash D.C. gambler - ~~also~~ and "is or was a close friend of D.C. " Joseph Francis Nesline.

4- refers to ~~Time~~ True magazine article - April 1970 pp 8 3, 87
also [LHERGE Reports dated 21 Dec 1960, 18 Jan 1961; 10 July 1971

2 - FBI document - date 7 may 1973 unclassified

subj: Cellini No file #

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Submitted 3-7-78

Artime, Bueza Manuel

The file contains one document which is a memo of oral commitment to the Chief of the Special Affairs Staff via contract approving officer from chief of Miami station. Signed by [redacted] (field contracting officer). Artime was hired under an oral contract for use under an "action indicator". Effective date: Feb 1, 1963, to continue indefinitely. $400/month to be charged to station overhead

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