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has no Objection to Release
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Box 30
File 63
Doc. 3

special sensitivity exception:
doubtful but file
would be restricted to
action desk.

✓ Black tape file: when
records retired - uses
agent example - used to
hide operational relation-
ship - ^{OR SOMETHING ELSE SENSITIVE} enveloped & sealed.
name trace would show
restriction.

soft file agents would
be very very rare
knows of no examples

1 PARA 4 -
recruitment fair
statement?

✓ he's giving us names & they
might be possible
recruit targets - all
it says.

A-1 shown.

1
doesn't recall reading

standard report.

visa applicant's contact @ DGI:
DGI interview people to find
agents. —

They would have contact - they
were "goosey" used a lot
of consulate cover
Azcue was DGI but not positive
personally handle?

in 65 in Mexi wife of Counsel
was receptionist + C + VC
were DGI + would
speak to applicant

2 present at MUG poly
+ no idea re Oswald questions
doesn't remember seeing
results.

B. p. 5 bottom 4 lns to "that point"
"ZR" by Mirabal + Vega
means ZRNICK - special
activity aimed at IDing
clandestine Cuban int. net.
ZR just the diagram.

15 DOT
@ W. READS
/ IO WORD.

dict. ?

MEXI
WORD



D shown.

he wrote it

AMNIP/1 was a G-2 defector -
first

defected in 62 or 63

no info on LHO or JFK

[was in asylum in Uruguay
2mb for A YEAR or two before
defection]

photos probably from
LIONION.

appropriate files: if known
personality - there 201
otherwise Subject file
on OBT/G2, Cubgov't
etc + names indexed.

E shown.

~ know Eustace.

Aronas ~ familiar

Proenza - heard of
context - related to manager
of Cuban Mexi?

no knowledge of Agency associa-

was of ops interest.

← ~ target for recruitment
what he AWARE of.

asked why of interest then
& he asks relevance.

Item J shown.

DES maybe bound in old
Org. Chart - maybe FT
he has never heard of it.

authority to sign off would have
been delegated most likely.

EOB - External Operations
branch, i.e. outside of Cuba.

new author

long since retired

2nd person

Ch/EOB - retired

Notes of Interview of Joseph Piccolo at CIA Headquarters, 11 August 1978 by HSCA staff members Charles Berk and Dan Hardway.

letter ✓

✓ looks like a mafioso in conservative cut 3 piece gray suit @ white shirt - balding - ^{SALT + PEPPER SIDES} features - heavy 5 o'clock shadow. BROWN EYES. GAP BETWEEN FRONT TEETH.

✓ Chuck explains mandate & purpose.

✓ Joseph S. Piccolo Jr.
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✓ Ops Officer / CIA at present

✓ joined 2/57
✓ one year @ Air Force after.

✓ 11/22/63 position:
support assistance analyst in '63 → ops support assistant duties: (R+A) records, tracing Spanish lang. analysis in OP SUP.

subsequent
✓ spring '64 - ops off. training

✓ since mainly Latin Amer.
[Mex Station:]

[redacted]
8/65 - 1/68.

✓ some ops directed at Cuba

1962 - 1/68

1/69 - 1/70

3 mo. in 75 9 to 12

~~CHARLES T.
S. WATSON
E. GARRO
Scott
C. BOONSTRA
BISHOP
E. WITNER
Phillips.~~

Dostov

Ammug: first defector from
newly formed DBI
generally CIA counterpart
external security @ CI
function.

circumstances of defection:

✓ P got in after it was
running.

✓ jumped airplane in
Canada while in-transit
to black

significance: first insight into OBT - all previous had been on G-2, which had been directed mainly at Cub. exiles.

learned OBT more sophisticated than ever suspected.

first hand info on OBT & it was accurate - some identities & intell. roles confirmed.

Dictionary of Cuban Intell terms including phrases used to ID activities & tools of trade.

was used subsequently to recruit other Cubans - doesn't recall effectiveness. good indication of bona fides

✓ first met ^{A-1} in summer 64.

✓ assigned to hand-hold 1E maintain contact to see he is accommodated & providing companionship & escort duty.

✓ 2. debriefing.

✓ standard procedure - "milk him for everything he has."

✓ length of debriefing -
✓ can't recall - several months concentrated
gestimate 4-6 mo.

doesn't recall last contact
@ A-1 — prior to
transfer to WAVE. ('66)

other handlers + debriefers:

✓ Swenson
Hidalgo
Piccolo
Dan Flores.

component responsible
SAS / CI

other responsibilities:

work against Cuban Int.

✓ services

doubling agents could have
occurred.

✓ ~~A~~ Swenson was direct superior.

DES - no bells

Chuck describes situation.

✓ most likely find it in sections dealing in positive intelligence sections.

responsibility feel on every eyes officer.

✓ doubts such section in WH; would usually be part of project or program.

Canada debriefing? yes.

✓ info generated + form? doesn't recall initial but probably read.

initial objectives

Dio + IS data so can check out. rundown on people + organization of DGI.

✓ rest on positive intell needs - + names of others who might want to play ball.

form:

mostly notes (contemporaneous)

30P is write report from notes held on to notes for while + then destroy

Theresa Proenza.

discussed
at
Proenza?

reports filed by how raw
case, largely depended on
~~how~~ subject, crypt, personality,
by debriefing report -
index of known names -
initially held in working office.
hold info tight cause advantage
lies in surprise & keeping enemy
in dark about what you know
so hold tight till get ops you
want going.

Hard to say where filed now.

info on LHO & DGI contacts:

doesn't recall reports - no
info provided to Piccolo.

S, H or F never indicated so -
So P's knowledge he does
not know if A-1 did give
info on LHO

Special Intelligence? - "depends on
how you came across it"

info from a sensitive source -
usually means interception
of communication
Signal Intelligence - from Radio
wave, radar

was not clear. Special
unit in agency handles.
2/ Division D. - always special
group kept apart.

"if any one on HQ end^{of} ^{mes}
had found a photo it
would have been [Charlotte.]"

grapevine - do hear of coup
but rarely get whole story.

speculates that select photos
would have been sent to
HQ of United photos of
American appearing
males. & someone found it
here then
EE 237 not face he
saw but ~ certain
time passage etc

would be type of thing to
go through grapevine
coup - it doesn't hurt anyone

A-1 operational use
debriefed - DGT, personalities,
positive int - recruitment
approaches -

know last op use.

last heard he was [in Miami]
adjusted well to new life.

attempt penetrate Cuba
Mexico?
No. - to his knowledge.

CUE
Ch.
N2A.

doesn't recall
wasn't working on Mexi
"anale" in '63
[01] - [24]

CI/SIG -> not off hand.
might have dealt @ ciphers
etc cause deals implies
Special Intelligence Group
or signal

'65 targeted about "every
Cuban down there"

NO shown.
doesn't recall seeing
info - familiar

Vega - black he thinks -
pain in ass to surveil.

Rodriguez - no recollection

Louisa negative.

no red-hair

Policarpo - negative

Molina - negative but familiar

10A. Bay.

○ 5/7/64 memo shown
paras 3+4.

didn't see
Luise still negative.

how determine whether
Cubemb. employee was
recruited by CIA:

NAME TRACE.

201 would indicate /OA records.