

# MEMORANDUM

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cc: David Marwell, Mary McAuliffe, Manuel Legaspi  
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Subject: Research topics

## POSSIBLE SUBJECTS OF RESEARCH INVOLVING ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITY

1. **CIA, NSA, and G-2** records on a) US sponsored exile activities, or b) US government monitoring of independent exile activities.
2. Private files of **Antonio Veciana** regarding Alpha 66 or any other activities against the government of Fidel Castro, whether undertaken independently or with outside support.
3. Private records/files of **Carlos Bringuier** or the **Student Revolutionary Directorate (DRE)** from the periods of 1959-1967.
4. Any/all information available from the **CIA, NSA, G-2**, or the family of **David Morales**, including his CIA personnel file.
5. Files/records available from the above mentioned groups regarding **Gordon Campbell**, including his CIA personnel file.
6. Private records of and government held records of **Ted Shackley**, including his CIA personnel file and possibly including a deposition.
7. Further private records of **Bradley Ayers**, possibly including putting him under oath.
8. Any/all information held by the CIA on **JMWAVE**, including the station history, records of all personnel assigned there from inception through 1965, and records of "front" companies utilized by the CIA in connection with that station.

9. Records from the **University of Miami** from the period that JMWAVE operated from its campus, including a) records of payment from the government as compensation, b) private records of whomever was president of the University at the time, and c) records of donations and/or endowments from the period of 1959-1966 (in order to cross-reference companies listed by the CIA as front companies at the time).
10. Records held by the government on **David Atlee Phillips**, including his CIA personnel file. Also could include private papers if still held by estate.
11. Making a formal request or issuing a formal deposition of the **government of Cuba**, regarding a) its observation and knowledge of anti-Castro activities initiated in the United States, b) records of its counter-intelligence against exile groups and against the United States in general. This could, but probably should not, include a formal interview of Fidel Castro.
12. A formal deposition of **Gaeton Fonzi**, along with acquisition of any private papers he possesses from his employment with the HSCA or from private research.
13. Deposition, subpoena, or acquiring the records of **Al Gonzales** from his employment with the HSCA, and subsequent research, if any.
14. Formal contact with **Dan Hardway** and/or **Eddie Lopez**, both to determine whether either of them are in possession of private records that might be determined to be part of the collection; also could include on-the-record interviews to see if they recall any areas they would like to have researched but feel they were not allowed to while with the HSCA.
15. All government held files/records of **Ceasar Diosdato**, including any CIA personnel files that may exist, and including his US Customs personnel file.
16. The **Robert F. Kennedy** papers held at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, regarding his term as Attorney General, his ExComm duties, his oversight of Operation Mongoose, and his knowledge, approval, or lack thereof, of the use of Mafia figures in anti-Castro activities sponsored by the US government.
17. All government held records on **Alpha 66**, including records of disbursement to said group by US government entities, and records of all US Government personnel involved with or used as liaison to the group.
18. Records from **CIA Central Cover Division** relating to JMWAVE, and any/all paramilitary operations conducted by or with the knowledge of the US government. Specific names could include Maurice Bishop, Anthony Darguzis. Personnel who could be checked for cover identities

include David Atlee Phillips, Gordon Campbell, Joe Sforza, David Morales, and Johnny Roselli.

19. Any records the CIA might have concerning the contract use of **Lucien Sarti**, especially in anti-Castro paramilitary operations, and any CIA investigations of his whereabouts in November 1963.

It should be specifically understood that many of these subjects are *speculative*, and their presence in this memo *does not necessarily* indicate their validity or existence.

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