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File Review - DDO ^{1 Vol.} - Frank Bartes

DCD - 1 Vol. + Loose Docs.

CI/OA - 1 Vol.

3 Volumes + 1 PRQ loose documents.

DDO -

Bartes, Clarence, Francisco Antonio - 201-289885

- ① Personality file request dtd 30 Dec. 1960 - 201 # assigned.
- ② Cryptonym [AMSERF/1] undated memo for Chief CI/OA requesting cancellation of Operational Clearances (Bartes included) because individuals no longer of operational interest.

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- ③ Bartes signs employment Contract for one year, commencing 1 Dec. 1965. for use as a pilot. To receive \$600 monthly base pay + 5⁰⁰ per hour over 60 hrs flight time. Once certified as a Pilot in Command, pay becomes \$800 per month. Chief Pilot has sole discretion of upgrading or downgrading pilot status in writing & employee shall have no recourse toward this decision.

- ④ PRQ Part II dtd 8 Sept (probably 1965) indicates Bartes first considered in [MATE] project in Dec. 1960 for possible F-1/PM operations primarily against transportation targets in Camaguey & Oriente Provinces. POA requested by administrative Case Officer Joseph Piccolo.

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Central Intelligence Agency
has no Objection to Release

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- ③ CIA Information Cable - 14 July 1960
 Period: May 1960 - Report # 00-8-3161939

William C. Davis

Information from employee of Bartes family who own extensive sugar, rice & railway holdings in Cuba. Bartes willing to sabotage his own railway and/or kidnap Castro when he is making one of his frequent rail trips. Bartes needs military equipment to effect plan - has a group of loyal workers who will aid him. Bartes awaiting word of CIA approval.

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- ④ CIA Inf. Cable - # 00-B-3161938 dtd 14 July 1960
 Same informant as above, says ^{a friend} suspects rocket launching sites are being constructed in the Sierra Maestra area. Work being done by Mexican technicians. Also reports he has heard that the 10th floor of the Havana Hilton is reserved for the Soviets.

- ⑤ Cable dtd 29 Dec. 1960 To: From: Havana
 Requests priority POA for Bartes & assignment of cryptonym.

- ⑥ POA granted 30 Jan. 1961.

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- ⑦ Request for Green List Name Check # 167232
 27 May 1965 - for [Operational Clearance
 Discovered in Africa Congo, Leopoldville]
 Case Officer:

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⑥ 26 Oct. 1965 Cable to JMWAVE (for [Lorentz])
from: Director. Bartes granted [POA.]

⑦ Classified Message 12 Nov 1965

From: JMWAVE

[LEOP] Info Dir Cite WAVE 7206
[Chappie / Withrush / PBRUMEN] CUBA

- ① For planning purpose, will have Juan Peron depart 14 Dec. (Ref. A [LEOP] 1841)
- ② Have 3 potential T-28 pilots currently undergoing checkout (Navarro, Rodriguez and Bartes) in addition to Mendez and Seda. All five should be dispatched within 3-4 weeks.

JUAN PERON Sosa - DAB 24 Nov 1940, Havana

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⑧ 15 Nov. 1965

Report # 72650

Bartes interviewed for use [as pilot in Congo] states he is an informant for FBI in New Orleans - his contact being Warren C. de Brueys. Is a close friend of Ernesto Valdez who is connected with [WITHRUSH] program.

⑨ Classified Message 4 Jan. 1966 from

[Lopez/Williams] indicates Bartes does not perform duties properly even though gives almost exclusive training. Recommend he be returned to U.S.

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Deletions: 2 sealed envelopes - FBI reports
14 June 1963 and 19 March 1968.
Returned sealed

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C1/OA file -

Bartes Clarence, Francisco Antonio [# C-289885]

no notes - repetitive info.

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DCO file - Bartes, Frank

① 2 July 1962. Memo to: Chief, Contact Division

LA Branch [] from: Chief, n.O.

Subject: Proposal made to New Orleans Cuban
Refugee Group for the Military Training
of a Refugee Group in the State of Louisiana.

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Bartes contacted Lloyd Ray, n.O. SES Chief to say that on 6/25/62, Larry Laborde, GPH, Jr. & Howard K David contacted Bartes saying they wanted to begin training a group of Cuban refugees in the n.O. area with idea of infiltrating Cuba. Bartes had met Laborde in Florida the previous month. When Bartes returned to n.O., he contacted FBI regarding Laborde. After a time, FBI contacted Luis Rebel & said as far as Laborde was concerned, it was "hands off." Rebel & Bartes interpreted this as a clearance for Laborde & they therefore had no hesitancy in dealing with the three who came to n.O. in June. Bartes contacted Lloyd Ray because the 3 made derogatory remarks about CIA. A close friend of Bartes described the three

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as looking like thugs & Bartes said they were armed.

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Loose documents - no notes

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