

This document is made available through the declassification efforts  
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

# The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)  
document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are  
responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages  
released by the U.S. Government & Military.

**Discover the Truth** at: <http://www.theblackvault.com>

|                                                |                                 |                                  |                                                            |    |                             |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION                      |                                 | CLASSIFIED MESSAGE               | TOTAL COPIES                                               | 13 | ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS-SEE |
| PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED                           | SECRET<br>(When Filled In)      |                                  | GROUP 1                                                    | 1  | 5                           |
| AD. <input type="checkbox"/> COPY              | <input type="checkbox"/> ISSUED | <input type="checkbox"/> SLOTTED | GROUPS FROM ROUTING<br>ORIGINATING AND<br>RELAYING OFFICES | 2  | 6                           |
| REPRODUCTION OF THIS COPY PROHIBITED           |                                 |                                  | 3                                                          | 7  |                             |
|                                                |                                 |                                  | 4                                                          | 8  |                             |
| BY _____ AT _____                              |                                 |                                  |                                                            |    |                             |
| DESIGN BY 3 PER _____                          |                                 |                                  |                                                            |    |                             |
| ACTION UNIT                                    |                                 |                                  |                                                            |    |                             |
| ACTION NO. 476                                 |                                 |                                  |                                                            |    |                             |
| FILE VR <i>c/r/AN, c/EUR 5, c/CI, D/COMM 5</i> |                                 |                                  |                                                            |    |                             |

SECRET 131547Z AUG 71 CITE MADRID 14417 #026  
 DIRECTOR INFO WH/MIAMI DUPLICATE AND CORRECTED COPY  
 RYBAT TYPIC AMECRU AMCALL AMHINT AMSOUR 13155 IN 400981-A  
 REF: [ ] 14340 (W 393622) U

1. AMECRU-1 BROUGHT C/O TO DATE ON ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST JANUARY.

A. DURING STAY CARACAS SAW GOVT OFFICIALS FROM PRESIDENT CALDERA DOWN TO MINGOB LORENZO FERNANDEZ REGARDING POSSIBLE PRISONER EXCHANGE. GOVT FEARFUL UNFAVORABLE PUBLIC REACTION AND POSSIBLE ARMY COUP SHOULD PROPOSAL BE MISINTERPRETED AS CONCILIATORY MOVE TOWARD FIDEL CASTRO. ACCION DEMOCRATICA TENDS TO FAVOR EXCHANGE. FORMER FONMIN ARCAYO SUGGESTED THAT VENEZUELAN WORKERS WOULD APPROVE EXCHANGE OF ONE VENEZUELAN, AMCALL-1 (201-275949) AND 38 OTHER PRISONERS FOR TWO CUBANS IN VENEZUELAN JAIL. (ARCAYO CITED GOOD TREATMENT AFFORDED THESE TWO, ONE OF WHOM WAS ALLOWED TO MARRY AND HAVE HONEY MOON, OUT OF JAIL.) ARCAYO CLAIMS HAS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO PERSUADE FIDEL CASTRO TO ACCEPT EXCHANGE. BOTH POLITICAL SIDES VENEZUELA THEREFORE APPEAR TO FAVOR PURSUING EXCHANGE THROUGH VATICAN AT 10 TO 2 RATIO.

TABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION CLASSIFIED MESSAGE TOTAL COPIES ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS-SEEN BY

|                                                                    |         |   |   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---|---|
| SECRET<br>(When Filled In)<br>REPRODUCTION OF THIS COPY PROHIBITED | GROUP 1 | 1 | 5 |
|                                                                    | GROUP 2 | 2 | 6 |
|                                                                    | GROUP 3 | 3 | 7 |
|                                                                    | GROUP 4 | 4 | 8 |

REPROD  SLOTTED  
 AT \_\_\_\_\_ Z  
 SEEN BY \_\_\_\_\_ PER \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION UNIT FILE, VR

ACTION NO

PAGE 2 14417 SECRET

B. ON RETURN TO EUROPE SAW AMKNAR-1 EARLY JULY. ALTHOUGH AMECRU-1 HAD SENT REPEATED REMINDERS TO AMKNAR-1 AND COLLEAGUE AS WELL AS TO IDENTITY A DIRECTLY, NO WORK RECEIVED. AMKNAR-1 ADVISED THAT BOTH IDENTITY B AND IDENTITY C (MAN WHO INTRODUCED IDENTITY B AS AMECRU'S CONTACT) HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED PCS HAVANA, WITH NO REPLACEMENT INDICATED. ONE WEEK LATER AMKNAR-1 INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM HAVANA TO TELL HIM THAT GOC HAD DECIDED TO "RESCIND" OPERATION AND THAT MONEY WOULD BE REFUNDED IN MANNER TO BE DECIDED BY AMECRU-1. NO REASON FOR REVERSAL GIVEN BY AMKNAR-1. HE SAID THAT AMCALL-1 AND AMHINT-3 ACCEPTANCE OF REHABILITATION SHOULD PUT THEM IN GOOD STEAD FOR FUTURE. ON LEAVING, AMKNAR-1 TOSSED OUT COMMENT THAT AMECRU-1 MIGHT BEST CONTINUE TO PURSUE EXCHANGE ISSUE WITH VENEZUELA AND VATICAN.

2. AMECRU-1 SHOWED C/O COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN HIM AND WIFE AMCALL-1, FATHER AMHINT-3, IDENTITY D AND IDENTITY E. ALSO SHOWED EVIDENCE LETTER FROM AMCALL-1 WIFE TO IDENTITY A SENT THROUGH IDENTITY F. (A-1 SOURCE FOR SENDING PACKAGES TO CUBA, IDENTITY G, SOON TO BE TRANSFERRED.) AWAITED VISIT FROM

*Manuel E. Gasset Caraba, Spanish Foreign Ministry, Director Eastern Europe*

| CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION                                               |          | CLASSIFIED MESSAGE                | TOTAL COPIES                                                   | ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS-SEEN |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED                                                          |          | <b>SECRET</b><br>(When Filled In) | GROUP 1                                                        | 1                            | 5 |
| ADVANCE COPY <input type="checkbox"/> ISSUED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOTTED |          |                                   | EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC<br>DOWNGRADING AND<br>DECLASSIFICATION | 2                            | 6 |
| BY _____ AT _____ Z                                                           |          |                                   | REPRODUCTION OF THIS COPY PROHIBITED                           | 3                            | 7 |
| DATE BY _____ PER _____                                                       |          |                                   |                                                                | 4                            | 8 |
| ACTION UNIT                                                                   | FILE, VR |                                   |                                                                |                              |   |
| ACTION NO.                                                                    |          |                                   |                                                                |                              |   |

PAGE 3  14417 SECRET

*August Vanistendael*  
IDENTITY H 13 AUGUST TO DETERMINE DISPOSITION AMCALL-1 FUNDS.  
UNLESS FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM GOC WHICH WOULD  
DRASTICALLY AFFECT CASES, PLANS TO LEAVE EUROPE TO RESIDE CARACAS  
25 AUGUST.

3. AMECRU-1 SPECULATIVES: FROM START, OBVIOUS THAT DIFFERENCE  
EXISTED BETWEEN AMGHOST-1 FACTION, REPRESENTED IN FIELD BY  
*Sanchez Vides MARTINEZ*  
IDENTITY B AND IDENTITY C AND THEIR PREDECESSORS AMBANAL-1 AND  
*Francisco RAMOS GARCIA*  
AMBUCK-4, AND IDENTITY A FACTION REPRESENTED IN FIELD BY AMKNAR-1.  
*Alba Sanchez Mendibury*  
BELIEVED AMKNAR-1 MORE INFLUENTIAL THAN AMSTAFF COUNTERPARTS AND  
MAY RESENT AMSTAFF ASSUMPTION OF CONTACT AS WELL AS AMECRU-1  
ATTEMPTS TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH IDENTITY A.

4. ON BASIS CUBAN INDIFFERENT ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM, AMECRU-1  
FEELS HE NOW OUT OF CUBAN GOOD GRACES AND WHEN LEAVES THIS TIME WILL  
TAKE NO FURTHER ACTIVE STEPS ON OWN INITIATIVE. WILL SEE AMKNAR-1  
ONCE MORE BEFORE DEPARTURE TO GIVE HIM PERMANENT MIAMI FORWARDING  
ADDRESS WHERE MESSAGE CAN BE PASSED ANY TIME SHOULD HIS  
SERVICES BE DESIRED.

5. ON ARRIVAL CARACAS WILL SEE PRESIDENT CALDERA TO URGE HE  
CONSIDER SOUNDING OUT CASTRO, THROUGH INTERCESSION PRESIDENT ALLENDE,

SECRET

CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION CLASSIFIED MESSAGE TOTAL COPIES ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS-SEEN BY

|                      |                                      |                                                        |   |   |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED | <b>SECRET</b>                        | GROUP 1                                                | 1 | 5 |
|                      | (When Filled In)                     | EXEMPT FROM AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION | 2 | 6 |
|                      | REPRODUCTION OF THIS COPY PROHIBITED |                                                        | 3 | 7 |
|                      |                                      |                                                        | 4 | 8 |

ADVANCE COPY  ISSUED  SLOTTED

BY \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_ Z

DISSEM. BY \_\_\_\_\_ PER \_\_\_\_\_ S

ACTION UNIT **FILE VR**

ACTION NO.

PAGE 4   14417 SECRET

ON PRISONER EXCHANGE USING VATICAN'S GOOD OFFICES. IN EUROPE, SIMILAR OVERTURES TO BE CONTINUED FOR PAPAL INTERVENTION THROUGH IDENTITIES <sup>see ref</sup> P, I, J AND AMVALUE-2 (201-276972) (LATTER <sup>Antonio Garrigues Diaz - Consulate, Spanish Ambassador to Vatican</sup> <sup>Johan Pedro Arrupe, Head of Society of Jesus, Rome</sup> HOPEFULLY THROUGH PERSUASION EXERTED BY OTHERS).

6. DISCUSSIONS WITH SISTER AMSOUR-1 INDICATE THAT AMSOUR-1 CASE DEFINITELY CLOSED.

7. AMECRU-1 PERSONAL ITEMS:

A. WISHED CLEAR HIS NAME AND THAT RAFAEL BILBAO, INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK CITY, OF COMPLICITY IN CUBAN TRADE INITIATED BY BRUNO ALCIDES DECONTI, ITALIAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY MAGNATE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND RENATO CAMPETTI, SAMI TRACTOR COMPANY, MILAN. BILBAO INVOLVED INITIALLY TO GET RELATIVES OUT OF CUBA; AMECRU-1 IN HOPES WOULD ENHANCE STATUS WITH CUBANS FOR PRISONER EXCHANGE. BOTH WERE EASED OUT BY DECONTI AND CAMPETTI WHO GOT CONTRACT. A-1 FRIEND IN MAIMI ADVISED THAT MATTER INVESTIGATED BY U.S. INTELLIGENCE, SO A-1 WISHES MAKE CLEAR HIS AND BILBAO'S UNSELFISH MOTIVES FOR INVOLVEMENT THIS DEAL.

B. AMECRU-1 MADE PITCH TO JKLANCE AS C A ASSET. PROPOSES TO WRITE ARTICLES OF WORLD SCOPE PRESENTING VIEWS USG POLICY MORE

SECRET

|                                                                               |          |                                                                           |                                                        |                             |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION                                               |          | CLASSIFIED MESSAGE                                                        | TOTAL COPIES                                           | ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS-SEE |   |
| PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED                                                          |          | <b>SECRET</b><br>(When Filled In)<br>REPRODUCTION OF THIS COPY PROHIBITED | GROUP:                                                 | 1                           | 5 |
| ADVANCE COPY <input type="checkbox"/> ISSUED <input type="checkbox"/> SLOTTED |          |                                                                           | EXEMPT FROM AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION | 2                           | 6 |
| BY: _____ AT: _____                                                           |          |                                                                           | 3                                                      | 7                           |   |
| DISSEM. BY: _____ PER: _____                                                  |          |                                                                           | 4                                                      | 8                           |   |
| ACTION UNIT                                                                   | FILE, VR |                                                                           |                                                        |                             |   |
| ACTION NO.                                                                    |          |                                                                           |                                                        |                             |   |

PAGE 5   14417 S E C R E T

CONVINCING TO LATIN AMERICANS THAN NORMALLY AVAILABLE IN PRESS OR JKLANCE SUBSIDIZED BACKING OF SUCH INEFFECTIVE PERSONS AS AMBIDDY-1. SUGGESTS HIS WEEKLY ARTICLES COULD EITHER BE SENT DIRECTLY THROUGH OWN CONTACTS TO 20 LEADING L A AND SPANISH NEWSPAPERS OR JKLANCE COULD ARRANGE SYNDICATED CONTRACT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SUBSCRIBERS. PROPOSES MODEST SALARY OF \$2500 MONTHLY PLUS, OF COURSE, OFFICE AND SECRETARIAL EXPENSES. C/O NATURALLY REMARKED THAT THOUGH A-1 CERTAINLY COULD PRESENT THEMES CONVINCINGLY DOUBTED THAT CURRENT JKLANCE BUDGET WOULD PERMIT THIS EXPENDITURE. AT HIS REQUEST, HOWEVER, RELAYING OFFER SO THAT DEFINITE ANSWER MAY BE GIVEN HIM WHILE BARCELONA 20-25 AUGUST. PLEASE ADVISE.

- 8. POUCHING COPIES AMECRU-1 CORRESPONDENCE MENTIONED PARA 2.
- 9. FILE: 201-061063; 201-275949, 201-287682. GP-1

S E C R E T