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8/17/78

DDO File Review

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Subject: EUSEBIO AZCUE

CIA Info. Rept. re: Communist affiliations of ~~THE~~ TERESA PROENZA; dtd: 7/5-62
given to Chuck Beck for review

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Subject: IRVING AMRON

3rd agency only: FBI doc. dtd. 4/25/69
State Dept. memo of 7/11/69

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Subject: LEV ARONSON

1) 1/22/69 dispatch re: Aronson's conversations @ Soviets in Paris (Aronson owns "Dominique" russian restaurant); subj. of conversations:
a) tightening of Sov. policy against intellectuals
b) anti-Comm. feelings of First Sec. of Bulgarian Embassy

2) CIA contact @ Aronson is [AEREGATTA/2]

DOB: c. 1894 POS: POSSIBLY ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
→ and FAINBERG

Station Comment: CIA's int. in A. is based on fact that A's rest. is frequented by visiting & local Soviets. They will attempt to have FAINBERG cultivate him as an unwitting source. Note possibility that opposition may be trying to do same.

Comment: Nothing here seems amiss. No indic. in file of success of follow-up.

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Ben Hertzfeld

International Rescue Comm - Leona Does

Letter from Allan W. Sullivan - July 14, 1956 -

to Leo Cherne -

reflects no agency involvement w/ IRC

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ICC File # A-00-55-64 Vol. 1

Domestic Contact Service - Organ. Info Sheet

May 30, 1973 -

Charles Sternberg - Exec. Dir., very cooperative

July is in charge of the NY office. Sternberg was approved/secret in 1971 (w. friend of the NY office has been in touch w/ subj. for many years)

Leo Cherne - We have been in touch w/ Leo Cherne, but not in regard to ICC. Cherne is Executive Director of the Research Institute of Amer.

File # 589 5th Ave, NY, & was placed on the approved category in June 1967

same letterhead dated March 6, 1972 "It (the organization IRC) is of value to us (CIA) by helping us locate East European immigrants wanted for debriefing."

Cherne - aka Chernetsky Leopold

Memo from DOD 2/15/78 to Shepanski re HSCA Doc Leg.

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April, 1976 Draft to Sternberg

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Dear Mr. Sternberg:

As you might surmise, your organ is well known to the Agency. Following the receipt of your letter of 31/3/76, a more definitive search for info pertinent to your request was conducted. No info was located which would indicate that the CIA has ever provided funds to the SRC either directly or indirectly. I trust this letter will allay any apprehensions your organization has had in this matter.

George Bush

Dec 3 1962

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Memorandum to Gen MacFarlane indicating discussion of Cherne re: possible use of SRC as cover + intelligence operation.

Commons & Shaw

June 15 1962 Teletype Message to M^r Connall from Major re: Cherne -

Suly has in the past on numerous occasions maintained a direct liaison w/ DCI, Rudy Honey of WH + Lord Meyer of IO on certain sensitive matters the nature of which we are not completely aware although some matters of penetrability have passed through us. This liaison has existed before our arrival on the scene. Suly has requested that we attempt to determine who is to be his point of contact in WH on these matters previously.

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~~handled~~ any money now that Rudy is no longer there. From what we guess there are evidently some things which W/H has required be handled directly by them rather than the W/H. We will appreciate your attempting to get a decision out of W/H on this & would assume that it would be someone close to the Cuban situation since subject is in frequent contact w/ leaders of the emigre groups in Miami & Puerto Rico.

May 19 1960 Memo re: Chernie

Conference held re: future of SCC. Present were John Richardson, pres. SCC, Leo Chernie, & 2 CIA reps. New activity announced - SCC would give aid to democratic refugees from the Dominican Rep & Cuba.

Subj indicated that DCI was unwilling to have the SCC halt its activities & there was considerable discussion as to the amount of \$ which would be required to ensure the continued activities of the SCC. Possibility that a grant of \$100,000 will be made available to SCC although definite word on the grant has not been received by subj. as of yet.

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Vol II SEC Miscellaneous Carriage 1949-52

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July 21 1952 NY Secret

TTTTSV03

No lead from Aircraft by Allen W 2238

Case 10,978 re: spelling differences

OTLOW - OKLOW

Vol III Maternity

3rd agency does - sealed

Jan 2 1952 FBI - # 100-1852

Feb 9 1954 FBI - ~~100~~ - 360N49

Dept of Navy June 27 1952

OP-9216/cp

SK 013313792

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FBI May 14, 1954

~~W~~ Hudson Avenue # 105-41502

FBI April 24, 1952 # 105-17142

FBI Aug - 5, 1953 # 100-338078

FBI May - FBI - (100-360649)

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Rich Kistenfeld

Case, C. DDo Use # III

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3rd copy - Dept of State Delegation Post au Prince 1630

Date - 28/11/72

Secret

Pres. Grants Clemency to 89 Prisoners

Intell. Info cable - March 17 1971

Info

Mid March 1971

Results of Interrogation of CGC + Kerner Slain
Source: former Haitian Govt Employee

Raymond said that, in his interrogation of Charles, Swaler appeared primarily concerned w/ determining if Charles had served as a funding channel from Cuban business men to Haitian conspirators. In the course of the conversation Swaler showed Charles a photocopy of a bankers check for \$170,000 drawn in Charles name. Charles allegedly replied that he had dealings w/ many foreigners + Haitians. He denied Swalian charges saying that, if he had been involved, it would have been a purely Haitian affair + he would not sully Haiti's honor by seeking help from foreigners.

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Agency - Dept of State

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Post au Prison 967

6 August 1970 Confidential
Release of Political Prisoners

Dept of State Telegram

Post au Prison 540

8 May ~~1970~~ 1970

Limited official use

Measures taken by Govt Agencies Alleged
Conspirators

Dept of State

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Post au Prison 546

8 May 1970

Unclassified

Confiscation Assets of CGC

Dept of State Telegram

Post au Prison 472

28 April 1970

Confidential

Reports of Executions of Prisoners Alleged
Involved in East Guard Attack

Post au Prison 295

Dept of State

9 April 1970

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Assets of Commercial Bank Officers

1-21-70

MS - Charles, Joseph
Hair

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See Hester

US Address - New Place 2 & Orange NY
Place of Admission - Miami, Fla. 1-17-70

Memo for Sup Chief WH/7 Oct 27, 1969

Following our receipt of info that [redacted] had taken a list of requirements into the US Embassy in Port au Prince & asked help in fulfilling them, WH Dir. sent a memo on 19 Aug. 1969 to the Chief DC asking DC's contact w/ Louis H. Brun (from whom Charles received the requirements) be terminated.

The DC's NY office on 29 Aug. 1969 sent a memo to Sup Chief DC's which reviewed the case noted Brun had been guilty of sloppy security & concluded that no further requirements would be given him. This memo did not, however, say that contact would be terminated, in fact, it said they would continue to debrief Brun whenever he returned from a trip to Haiti. [The Station] ²⁸ repl.

[redacted] (WH/6 11 Oct 69) that this was not enough, that the contact ~~be~~ should be completely severed... The result was a memo on 16 Dec 69 from C/DCS to C/WH/7 which referred to the original WH/7 memo of 19 Aug & advised that contact w/ Brun had been terminated. [redacted]

[redacted] was so informed (DIR 48277, 21 Oct 69)

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James P. Muller
C/WH/7/HT

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Louis A. Brun - Charles' contact
Louis Kavegus - source of Brun's
Alfonse Lakens - " " " - former deputy
Col. Cayard - Head of Coast Guard
Constant, FMU - Chief of Staff
Mr. Keener Blain - Head of Army Quartermaster Warehouse

File: Louis A. Brun - President
L. S. International Corp.
230 5th Ave
NY City

Agency - FBI Doc
17 Aug 1962 Class - None given
Clemens J. Charless
File # 105-6311 (Miami)

Dept of State Telegram A-134
Aug 13, 1969
From: - American Embassy
Financial activities of CGC

Dept of State Telegram A-14
From American Embassy
Feb 11, 1969
Alleged plot of CGC

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Rich Huston

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Aug 19 1969. Memo for D/DCS
Subj. DCS Case 47540 - Contact w/ Glenn D. Brown
CJC

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On 29 July 1969 [Station] [redacted] advised that CJC had passed a list of 9 questions concerning the Harkins economy to an official of US Embassy in Port au Prince. The list of questions were quite formal & although sterile, appeared to be intell. requirements. Charles told the En that he had just finished a "big job" for the Pentagon, & implied that the list also came from the Pentagon...

Signed John Huston / acting WH

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2/9/69

BETH LICHTENBERG

MEMORANDUM FOR LHO CONTACT AND TRAINING

JULY 11 1978

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RESPONSE TO HSCA REQUEST DATED 6/APRIL/1978 GUC # 14531

ON THURSDAY MAY 14 1964 JOHN MCCONE & RICHARD HELMS APPEARED BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION "HAVE YOU DETERMINED WHETHER OR NOT LHO HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE CIA, INFORMER, OR DIRECTLY AS AN EMPLOYEE OR IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY?" MCCONE REPLIED IN FORM OF AFFIDAVIT. (EXHIBIT 870 - pg 806 of VOL XVII OF WC REPORT) SINCE THEN NOTHING HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CIA THAT WOULD CHANGE MCCONE'S AFFIDAVIT. WHICH INDICATED THERE HAD NEVER BEEN AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN LHO AND CIA.

CHARLES ABRAM - DDO - LOOSE DOCS

OFFICE OF SECURITY SERVICES INTEROFFICE MEMO

JULY 19 1943 RE: PROVISIONAL SECURITY GRANTS

to: CHARLES A. H.

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MEMO MARCH 22, 1967

SUB: ANTONIA CHARLES (WIFE OF CHARLES)

ABRAM CHARLES WAS CLEARED FOR LHO'S CONTACT WITH CERTAIN ROBS OF THIS AGENCY IN 1961 AND 1962.

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LHO DATE OF HEADING - PHOTOCOPIED PIECES OF PAPER

① ACCORDING TO A NEWSPAPER COLUMN OF "PELAN & SOTT" IN THE CHICAGO AMERICAN OF DEC 6, 1963 ON THE LHO CASE, ABRAM CHARLES, LEGAL OFFICER OF THE STATE DEPT, WAS ONE OF 2 PERSONS IMMEDIATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR LHO BEING PERMITTED TO RETURN TO THE US FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN JUNE 1962 THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WAS HEWELYN THOMPSON, THE THEN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA ANOTHER SAID TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE HANDLING OF LHO'S CASE WAS SAM WISE, COUNSEL OF THE AMER. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW

Rich Lichtenfeld

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DDO UNINITIALIZED PORTION OF FILE ON WM GAUDET ATTACHED PORTION
DDO MATERIAL CONTAINED IN SECRET IS FILE

ADVISE OF PROJECT ACTION

FISCAL YEAR 1951

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS WAS AUTHORIZED TO REIMBURSE
WM GAUDET, PUBLISHER OF THE "LATIN AMERICAN REPORTS" A
WEEKLY SURVEY OF POLITICAL + ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN LATIN
AMERICA FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL REPORTS FROM HIS CORRESPON-
DENTS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL COSTS ON HIS PART TO MEET
REQUIREMENTS. MR GAUDET HAS + WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A
CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF INFO AVAILABLE TO CIA AT NO
EXTRA COST TO THE AGENCY. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE
SUM OF \$1,000.00 WILL BE ADEQUATE TO REIMBURSE CONTINUE
THE SPECIAL SERVICE REFERRED TO DURING FISCAL YEAR
1951

TWO SIGNED COPIES OF SECRECY AGREEMENT SIGNED BY
WM GAUDET. ASD

PROJECTS REVIEW COMM.

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~~ASST.~~ ASST. DIR. FOR OPERATIONS

WM GAUDET.

SETUP OF COUNTRIES FOR REPORTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

MEXICO	COSTA RICA	ECUADOR	ARGENTINA
GUATEMALA	PANAMA	PERU	URUGUAY
SALVADOR	COLUMBIA (BOGOTA)	BOLIVIA	BRAZIL
HONDURAS	COLUMBIA (MEDELLIN)	CUBA	VENEZUELA
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	HAITI	
	JAMAICA	CUBA	
	PARAGUAY	THE GULANAS	

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(1) IN SEPT. 1961 THERE WAS A WHITEHOUSE ORAL
SUBJECT ~~OR~~ REQUEST ON CHAYES WIFE, ANTONIA
MELBA CHAYES. ~~SECRET~~

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(2) ON FEB 10, 1962 HUMAN EVENTS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:
"SPEECH ON COMMUNISM" - REP. FRANCIS E. WALTER
(R-PA) CHRM. OF HOUSE COMM. ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES HAS SPOKE THE NEW STATE DEPT
REGULATIONS ON PASSPORTS TO "RIDDLE FREELY THE
CONFIDENTIAL FILES OF THE FBI, CIA AND OTHER INVESTIGATIVE
AGENCIES" THE MAN BEHIND THE NEW REGULATIONS,
WHICH WALTER CLAIMS VIOLATES THE INTERNAL SECURITY
ACT OF 1950 IS REPORTEDLY STATES LEGAL ADVISOR ABRAHAM
CHAYES.

3rd AGENCY - STATE DOC.

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INFO OBTAINED FROM USEMBASSY,
TEL# ARIV WCEKA NO 68 EDITION
DATED 19 APRIL 1963

REFERENCE OBTAINED FROM:

CIA DOC NO: SP-4698

DATE 30 APRIL 1963

CLASS: SECRET

SUBJ: ABRAHAM CHAYES

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CHAYES, ABRAHAM - DCD FILE

PROF - HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

BE PROCESS SHEET FOR DCD COLLECTIONS -

REPORTS OF THE FOUR WORKING GROUPS AT THE 26th
PUGHUBAH CONFERENCE

CONTACT - CHAYES - HARVARD LAW

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Bob Kistner

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LHO Files 201-289248 Vol. XXXVIII

May 12-18 1964

689-298

May 12 1964

Memo for Mr. Rosen

Internal Memo re: Agency Position
in Dealing w/ Warren Comm.

Harvey scheduled to appear before WC
DDP wishes to have from you a short
but comprehensive memo which high-
lights the basic issues or positions
entered into by the Agency in its deal-
ing w/ the WC. For example, Rankin
indicated questions re:

not
written

a) improvements in protecting President's
life

b) conspiracy.

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Keep positions taken in previous
interviews.

Wickham

I raised w/ Helms the nature of
the recent info which you are processing
which originated w/ the sensitive ~~to~~
with source. I informed him that in
your view this would raise a number
of new factors with the Commission,
that it should not go to the Commission
prior to the Director's appearance
unless we have first some preliminary
reaction or made sure that the
Director is aware of its implications
since it could well serve as the basis
for detailed questioning. The DDP
stated he would ~~review~~ ~~check~~ ~~the~~ ~~file~~ ~~carefully~~ +
make a decision as to the question of timing.

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JFA