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TO : Chief, WHD

DATE 9 August 1956

FROM : Acting Chief of Station, <sup>WHD</sup> Habana

SUBJECT { GENERAL - 6 Operational/KUCAGE  
SPECIFIC - Arthur G. VAIVADA-Request for KUCAGE Operational Clearance

It is requested that an operational clearance be obtained for VAIVADA which will permit the Station to discuss with him KUCAGE operations in the [redacted]. We realize that VAIVADA is fully occupied with his present duties, and it is not intended to place any responsibility on him for KUCAGE operations. It would be of great assistance to the Station, however, if the writer could be permitted to obtain VAIVADA's views on the type of KUCAGE activity in the [redacted] which might be most likely to succeed, and capitalize on his knowledge of the field by using him [redacted].

*Theodore K. Lislett*  
Theodore K. LISLETT

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TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	TELEPHONE	COMMENTS
		REC'D	FWD'D			
1. WH	046 Barton		17 APR 1956	WJ		UNIVADA, ARTHUR G.
2. Toland	Hall			M		COPY DETACHED
3. McAuley				McA		
4. Adams				AD		See memo to P. [unclear] dated 12 June 1956
5.						promotion requested
6.						3 May - OK
7.						Further action - necessary
8.						
9.						Subject granted GS-10 equivalent and station notified on 29 May '56
10.						with relation that question of state status would be <del>more</del> handled separately.
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12. A. III / C. [unclear]			19 OCT 9 1956	dem		
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DISPATCH NO. HEH-A-2577

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TO : Chief, WHD

DATE 17 April 1956

FROM : Chief of Station, Habana *JPR*

SUBJECT { GENERAL - Operational - KUTUBE  
SPECIFIC - Arthur G. Vaivada

REFS: (a) HKH-W-1607, 30 March 1956  
(b) HKH-W-1505, 28 December 1955

1. Regarding reference (a) the Station concurs fully with the proposed promotion of Arthur G. Vaivada and desires also at this time to bring to the attention of Headquarters the merits of granting Vaivada staff status either concurrently with the promotion or as soon thereafter as may prove feasible.
2. The agent himself has expressed a keen interest in acquiring such status, for a number of obvious reasons. As a contract agent, Vaivada has not been entitled to the standard step increases that accrue to regular GS employees. Moreover he has not had the benefit of recent legislative increases in basic salary rates, such that his salary, originally set 16 August 1954 at the then GS-9 level, is still \$5060.00 per annum. Perhaps of more importance than the foregoing considerations is the fact that this agent has been and is losing out in terms of the retirement, health insurance, and other more long-term advantages available to staff personnel. The agent has several times expressed to the case officer his concern, as a family man, over the fact that he is not receiving retirement credits with his years of service. Vaivada's expressed career interests lie in continued employment by KUBARK, more especially in the area [redacted] in the field, and in view of his qualities of character and high level of performance for KUBARK the Station has no hesitation in recommending to Headquarters that he be awarded the desired change in status.
3. In view of the agent's present salary level it is recommended that the promotion from his present grade be to the equivalent of a GS-10 at a per annum salary of \$5,915.00. If Headquarters concurs in the recommendation that the agent be granted staff officer status, the agent would move up to the GS-11 grade at that time.

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DISPATCH NO. KAFOK #309  
HRG-W-1524

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TO Chief of Mission, Mexico City

DATE 17 JUN 1954

FROM Chief, WHD

SUBJECT { GENERAL Operations  
SPECIFIC Arthur G. VAIVADA

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1. The following information on Arthur G. VAIVADA is being forwarded so that you may consider using him in Mexico City as a contact agent, in which capacity he has served KUPIRE most ably in the past four years. His present contract, which became effective on 1 September 1953 for a two year period, provides for a salary equivalent to grade GS-7, with allowances.
2. A review of the Headquarters file indicates that subject is an aggressive, rather well qualified operative, who has enjoyed a good measure of success and has exercised good judgment under operational stress. He desires a career with this Agency, and is devoted to the work. Subject's academic education has been designed to fit him to become an economist. Prior to entering a contract relationship with KUPARK, subject had received U. S. Army intelligence training and had worked for the Force Intelligence in Panama. He was trained covertly by instructors of KUPARK in Washington, D.C. in the latter part of 1953. His instructors indicate that they were most favorably impressed and feel that he possesses a sound practical knowledge of basic clandestine operational principles and should become an increasingly valuable agent in the long range work of this organization.
3. The following is a summary and appraisal of subject's work which has been provided by the Costa Rican Desk at Headquarters:
  - a. He was recruited by the Panama station in November 1948, but in early 1949 he moved to San Jose, Costa Rica, where he enrolled in the University of Costa Rica as a student of economics. In June 1949 subject acted as cutout for two mail intercept agents and handled a low level penetration of the Communist Party. In October 1949 a very high-level penetration of the Communist Party was also turned over to the subject, who was by this time devoting approximately

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half his time to our work. Since that time his main duties have been to act as cutout and direct these agents. His most important single activity has been

- [REDACTED]
- b. In the course of his operational duties, subject has proved himself to be very security conscious and to possess a degree of initiative which has impressed the station chief on more than one occasion. He has participated in setting up safehouses, was responsible [REDACTED] and has provided the facilities for photographing the material these two agents turn over to him for rapid processing and return to normal mail channels.
- [REDACTED]

- c. Subject is an expert photographer and at one time operated his own photography shop in San Jose. He is also fairly proficient in sending Morse code.
- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] after four years of working in San Jose, and has proved to be invaluable to the station in spotting and/or recruiting additional agents.

- d. Subject will be available for duty in the near future. Should you find his qualifications of interest and favor his entry into Mexico as a contract agent, please advise as early as possible. Danhurst has requested that Subject's possible use

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in connection with future REDCAP questions be considered.

J. C. KING

Enclosure: under sep. cov.

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Separate Cover Enclosure to HMMW-1524

Biographic information concerning subject is given below.  
A photograph of subject is attached.

Name: Ross Lester CROZIER  
Birth date: 20 June 1922  
Birth place: DeKalb, Illinois  
Documentation: valid U.S. passport  
Marital status: Wife - Argentina CORDERO C., born 15 March 1918  
at San Jose, Costa Rica. Married  
17 December 1945 at Cristobal, Canal Zone.  
Children - Two

Veteran status: Subject is no longer eligible to attend school  
under the G.I. Bill of Rights

Description: Height - 6'1"  
Weight - 180 lbs,  
Eyes - blue  
Hair - brown  
Other - Nose is slightly inclined to left. Subject  
has rugged, athletic appearance.

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HKH-W-1819  
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: Chief of Station, Habana

: Chief, WH

- Administrative
- Arthur G. VAIYARA

Reference: HKH-W-1731, 4 June 1956

1. Please advise Subject that effective 1 August 1956, his contract, as amended, is extended for a period of one (1) year.
2. All other terms and conditions of the contract, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

J. C. KING  
Chief/WHD

14 August 1956

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Finance Division  
FROM: Contract Personnel Division  
SUBJECT: Contract Extension for Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. Effective ~~1 August 1956~~, the contract (as amended) for the subject individual, effective ~~1 August 1954~~, is extended ~~for a period of one (1) year~~.
2. All other terms and conditions of the contract (as amended) remain in full force and effect.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY 15/  
Contracting Officer

APPROVED:

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PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT — (Appendix D)

Listed below are names of organizations identified by the Attorney General, under his responsibility pursuant to Executive Order 10450, dated 27 April 1953, to list the names of each foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons which he designates as Totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or as having adopted or having shown a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

Each applicant or employee and spouse (if any) must review the following list of organizations for certification purposes, and sign on the last page.

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| <p>Abraham Lincoln Brigade<br/>         Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois<br/>         Action Committee to Free Spain Now<br/>         Alabama People's Educational Association (see Communist Political Association)<br/>         American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.<br/>         American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions<br/>         American Christian Nationalist Party<br/>         American Committee for European Workers' Relief (see Socialist Workers Party)<br/>         American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born<br/>         American Committee for Spanish Freedom<br/>         American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Inc.<br/>         American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.<br/>         American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe<br/>         American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity<br/>         American Council on Soviet Relations<br/>         American Croatian Congress<br/>         American Jewish Labor Council<br/>         American League Against War and Fascism<br/>         American League for Peace and Democracy<br/>         American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (also known as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)<br/>         American National Labor Party<br/>         American National Socialist League<br/>         American National Socialist Party<br/>         American Nationalist Party<br/>         American Patriots, Inc.<br/>         American Peace Crusade<br/>         American Peace Mobilization<br/>         American Poles for Peace<br/>         American Polish Labor Council<br/>         American Polish League<br/>         American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee)<br/>         American-Russian Fraternal Society<br/>         American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union<br/>         American Russian Institute, Philadelphia<br/>         American Russian Institute of San Francisco<br/>         American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles<br/>         American Slav Congress<br/>         American Women for Peace<br/>         American Youth Congress<br/>         American Youth for Democracy<br/>         Armenian Progressive League of America<br/>         Associated Klans of America<br/>         Association of Georgia Klans<br/>         Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)<br/>         Association of Lithuanian Workers (also known as Lietuviu Darbininku Susivietimas)<br/>         Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party<br/>         Baltimore Forum<br/>         Benjamin Davis Freedom Committee<br/>         Black Dragon Society<br/>         Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts</p> | <p>Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee<br/>         Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of America<br/>         California Emergency Defense Committee<br/>         California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, California<br/>         Carpatho-Russian People's Society<br/>         Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of Croatian Women<br/>         Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)<br/>         Central Japanese Association of Southern California<br/>         Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)<br/>         Cervantes Fraternal Society<br/>         China Welfare Appeal, Inc.<br/>         Chopin Cultural Center<br/>         Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges<br/>         Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)<br/>         Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder<br/>         Citizens Emergency Defense Conference<br/>         Citizens Protective League<br/>         Civil Liberties Sponsoring Committee of Pittsburgh<br/>         Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including:<br/>         Civil Rights Congress for Texas<br/>         Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York<br/>         Civil Rights Congress for Texas (see Civil Rights Congress)<br/>         Columbians<br/>         Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola<br/>         Comite Pro Derechos Civiles<br/>         (See Puerto Rican Comite Pro Libertades Civiles)<br/>         Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy<br/>         Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom<br/>         Committee for Nationalist Action<br/>         Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia<br/>         Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six<br/>         Committee for the Negro in the Arts<br/>         Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights<br/>         Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange<br/>         Committee to Abolish Discrimination in Maryland<br/>         (See Congress Against Discrimination; Maryland Congress Against Discrimination; Provisional Committee to Abolish Discrimination in the State of Maryland)<br/>         Committee to Aid the Fighting South<br/>         Committee to Defend Marie Richardson<br/>         Committee to Defend the Rights and Freedom of Pittsburgh's Political Prisoners<br/>         Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights<br/>         Commonwealth College, Mensa, Arkansas<br/>         Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates<br/>         Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including:<br/>         Alabama People's Educational Association<br/>         Florida Press and Educational League<br/>         Oklahoma League for Political Education<br/>         People's Educational and Press Association of Texas<br/>         Virginia League for People's Education</p> |
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Congress Against Discrimination  
(See Committee to Abolish Discrimination in Maryland)  
Congress of American Revolutionary Writers  
Congress of American Women  
Congress of the Unemployed  
Connecticut Committee to Aid Victims of the Smith Act  
Connecticut State Youth Conference  
Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing  
Council for Pan-American Democracy  
Council of Greek Americans  
Council on African Affairs  
Croatian Benevolent Fraternity

Daik Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan or Military Art Society of Japan)  
Daily Worker Press Club  
Daniels Defense Committee  
Dante Alighieri Society (between 1933 and 1940)  
Dennis Defense Committee  
Detroit Youth Assembly

East Bay Peace Committee  
Elsinore Progressive League  
Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)  
Everybody's Committee to Outlaw War

Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims  
Families of the Smith Act Victims  
Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc. (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani, Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)  
Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society  
Florida Press and Educational League (see Communist Political Association)  
Frederick Douglass Educational Center  
Freedom Stage, Inc.  
Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)  
Friends of the Soviet Union

Garibaldi American Fraternal Society  
George Washington Carver School, New York City  
German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)  
German-American Republican League  
German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft)  
Guardian Club

Hartem Trade Union Council  
Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee  
Helmuth Kai, also known as Nokubei Heiki Gimusha Kai, Zaibei Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaibei Heimusha Kai (Japanese Residing in America Military Conscripts Association)  
Hellenic-American Brotherhood  
Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)  
Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society—a group of Japanese War Veterans)  
Hokubei Zaigo Shoka Dan (North American Reserve Officers Association)  
Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense  
Hungarian-American Council for Democracy  
Hungarian Brotherhood

Idaho Pension Union  
Independent Party (Seattle, Washington)  
(See Independent People's Party)  
Independent People's Party  
(See Independent Party)  
Independent Socialist League  
Industrial Workers of the World  
International Labor Defense  
International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates

Japanese Association of America  
Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)  
Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940  
Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)  
Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City  
Jewish Culture Society  
Jewish People's Committee  
Jewish People's Fraternal Order  
Jikyoku Hinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)  
Johnson-Porest Group  
(See Johnsonites)  
Johnsonites  
(See Johnson-Porest Group)  
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee  
Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.  
Joseph W. Wernz School of Social Science, St. Louis, Missouri

Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)  
Knights of the White Camellia  
Ku Klux Klan  
Kyllhauser, also known as Kyllhauser League (Kyllhauser Bund), Kyllhauser Fellowship (Kyllhauser Kameradschaft), Kyllhauser War Relief (Kyllhauser Kriegshilfswerk)

Labor Council for Negro Rights  
Labor Research Association, Inc.  
Labor Youth League  
League for Common Sense  
League of American Writers  
Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)

Macedonian-American People's League  
Mario Morgan's Circle  
Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon  
Maryland Congress Against Discrimination  
(See Committee to Abolish Discrimination in Maryland)  
Massachusetts Committee for the Bill of Rights  
Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace (not connected with the Minute Women of the U. S. A., Inc.)  
Maurice Braverman Defense Committee  
Michigan Civil Rights Federation  
Michigan Council for Peace  
Michigan School of Social Science

Nanka Teikoku Gonyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group of Southern California War Veterans)  
National Association of Mexican Americans (also known as Association Nacional Mexico-Americana)  
National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)  
National Committee for Freedom of the Press  
National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners  
National Committee for 77th Amnesty for Smith Act Victims  
National Committee to Win the Peace  
National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East (a Conference called by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy)

National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent  
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship  
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties  
National Labor Conference for Peace  
National Negro Congress  
National Negro Labor Council  
Nationalist Action League  
Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico  
Native Friends of America (since 1935)  
Negro Labor Victory Committee  
New Committee for Publications  
Nishibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great East Theatre)  
North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy  
North American Spanish Aid Committee  
North Philadelphia Forum  
Northwest Japanese Association

Ohio School of Social Sciences  
Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners  
Oklahoma League for Political Education (see Communist Political Association)  
Original Southern Klans, Incorporated

Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
Palo Alto Peace Club  
Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)  
Peace Information Center  
Peace Movement of Ethiopia  
People's Drama, Inc.  
People's Educational and Press Association of Texas (see Communist Political Association)

People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as People's Educational Center, People's University, People's School  
People's Institute of Applied Religion  
Peoples Programs (Seattle, Washington)  
People's Radio Foundation, Inc.  
People's Rights Party  
Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights  
Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art  
Photo League (New York City)  
Pittsburgh Arts Club  
Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee  
Polonia Society of the IWO  
Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive German-Americans of Chicago  
Proletarian Party of America  
Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.  
Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area  
Provisional Committee on Latin American Affairs  
Provisional Committee to Abolish Discrimination in the State of Maryland

(See Committee to Abolish Discrimination in Maryland)  
Puerto Rican Comité Pro Libertades Civiles (CLC)  
(See Comité Pro Derechos Civiles)  
Puertorriqueños Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)

Quad City Committee for Peace  
Queensbridge Tenants League

Revolutionary Workers League  
Romanian-American Fraternal Society  
Russian American Society, Inc.

Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association — composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)  
Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts  
Santa Barbara Peace Forum  
Schappes Defense Committee  
Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee  
School of Jewish Studies, New York City  
Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
Serbian-American Fraternal Society  
Serbian Vidovdan Council

Shinto Temples (limited to State Shinto abolished in 1945)  
Silver Shirt Legion of America  
Slavic Council of Southern California  
Slovak Workers Society  
Slovenian-American National Council  
Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for European Workers' Relief  
Socialist Youth League (see Workers Party)  
Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)  
Southern Negro Youth Congress  
Sulko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)  
Syracuse Women for Peace

Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York  
Trade Union Committee for Peace  
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Trade Unionists for Peace  
(See Trade Union Committee for Peace)  
Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council

Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union  
Union of American Croats  
Union of New York Veterans  
United American Spanish Aid Committee  
United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations  
United Committee of South Slavic Americans  
United Defense Council of Southern California  
United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization  
United May Day Committee  
United Negro and Allied Veterans of America

Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York (see Civil Rights Congress)  
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade  
Virginia League for People's Education (see Communist Political Association)  
Voice of Freedom Committee

Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey  
Washington Bookshop Association  
Washington Committee for Democratic Action  
Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights  
Washington Commonwealth Federation  
Washington Pension Union  
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation  
Workers Alliance (since April 1938)  
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League

Yiddisher Kultur Far'and  
Young Communist League  
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.  
Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have read the names of the above listed organizations.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am not, nor have I been a member of, contributed to, received literature from, signed petitions of or in behalf of, or attended meetings of any organization listed above, or any organization outside the United States espousing Communist, Fascist, Totalitarian or Nazi causes, except as noted below.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, none of my close relatives are, nor have ever been members of, contributed to, received literature from, signed petitions of or in behalf of, or attended meetings of any such organizations, except as noted below.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

For the purpose of this certification, if an applicant or employee is completing this form, the term "close relative" will include spouse, children, parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, and aunts. "Close relatives" of the spouse, for this purpose, will include children, parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, and aunts.

If there are exceptions to this certification, set forth below under Remarks all pertinent information concerning the nature and extent of your activities or those of your close relatives in such organizations, including the names of the organizations, dates of membership, meetings attended, titles of positions held, amounts and dates of contributions, nature of petitions signed falling within the meaning of the above certification and circumstances thereof, titles and authors of literature received, and dates on which received.

In exceptions concerning relatives, include only such information presently known to you or available from your own records.

If necessary, use additional sheets and sign each sheet. Write none if there are no exceptions.

REMARKS: To be completed by Spouse	REMARKS: To be completed by Applicant or Employee

Date 23 JULY 1956  
Argentina Borden de Cozier  
 (Signature of Spouse)  
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 (City and State)  
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 (Witness)  
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Date 23 JULY 1956  
Ross L. Crozier  
 (Signature of Applicant or Employee)  
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23 July 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract Personnel Division

VIA : FI/Plans

SUBJECT : Arthur G. VAIVADA; Request for Extension  
of Contract

1. It is hereby requested that the contract of Arthur G. VAIVADA, which expires on 31 July 1956, be extended for a period of one year. No changes in the present contract, as amended, are contemplated.

2. VAIVADA continues to serve as principal agent for the AMPHODARCH Project, and his performance has been outstanding. He has proved to be particularly adept at spotting and recruiting of agents. He was promoted to the equivalent of a GS-10, effective 1 April 1956.

F. P. HOLCOMB, AC/WED

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Chief of Station, Habana

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Arthur G. VAIVADA

Reference HKH-A-2577

Headquarters has under consideration the question of staff status for Arthur G. VAIVADA, as set forth in reference. Before any action can be initiated in this respect, however, VAIVADA must complete, and return to Headquarters, the attached Personal History Statements and appendix.

J. C. KING

by

F. P. HOLCOMB,  
AC/WH

28 June 1956

Attachments: 3

Personal History Statement in duplicate  
1 Appendix

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19 June 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Branch III

ATTENTION: Cuba Desk

SUBJECT: Arthur G. Vaivada

1. The following is required to convert subject to Staff status:
  - a. Arrange for a full Agency clearance
  - b. Determine the position vacancy to be made available to accommodate subject on Division T/O
  - c. Approval of FI Staff and Chief, WH.
2. With respect to a. this action may be initiated now through WH Personnel.
3. It is suggested that one of the new positions allotted to Costa Rica or Mexico be made available to the Habana T/O if there are no firm plans to fill the position in the near future as presently allotted. This of course will have to be approved by Chief, WH.

  
HOWARD J. PRESTON  
Chief, WH Admin

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REF HAVA 541 (IN 25295)

FURTHER ACTION PROPOSED POLLING COVER AWAITING CLEARANCE

DISCUSSING WITH CROWERY.

(END OF MESSAGE)

*J.C. King*  
J.C. KING, C/WH  
RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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*J. Calhoun*  
W. CALHOUN, C/WH/III  
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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JUN 4 1956

Chief of Station, Habana

Chief, WHD

Administrative

Arthur G. VAIVADA; Increase in Salary

References a. HKH-A-2577  
b. HKH-W-1710

1. Attached, for Station files, is a copy of a new contract amendment providing for an increase in salary and related compensation for Subject, as recommended in Reference "a." The increase was effective 1 April 1956.
2. The question of staff status for VAIVADA, as raised by Reference "a," is a rather involved one, and is being handled separately. The Station will be advised regarding any action taken in this respect.

J. C. KING  
Chief, WHD

29 May 1956

Attachment

1 contract amendment

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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: HAVA

RE: HKHW 1707

VIEW UPCOMING RENEWAL AMPHODARCH PROJECT REQUEST STATUS  
OF EFFORT PROVIDE VAIVADA WITH [REDACTED] THIS WAS  
DISCUSSED WITH VERBECK EARLY 56.

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29 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI

VIA: FI/Projects Branch

SUBJECT: Arthur G. VAIVADA (P/A Project AMPHODARCH)  
Plans for Improvement of Cover

REFERENCE: FI Memo of 13 December 1955

1. Referenced memorandum requested that WH Division forward to Chief, FI, on or about 29 May 1956, a report concerning plans for improving VAIVADA's cover (Habana University student [redacted])

2. Negotiations are currently underway for the establishment of VAIVADA as a representative in Cuba for one of several U. S. polling agencies. [redacted]

[redacted] Project AMPHODARCH.

*John T. Ely*  
for J. C. KING  
Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

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AIR

FECH-M-1710

MAY 28 1956

Chief of Station, Habana

Chief, WHD

Administrative

Arthur G. VAIVADA; Contract Amendment

1. A recent ruling by the Office of the General Counsel has ended the payment of allowances, as such, to contract personnel. In the future those amounts previously paid as allowances will come under the heading of compensation.
2. Since compensation is taxable, whereas allowances are not, additional adjustments have been made to compensate for tax losses incurred in the changeover. VAIVADA's contract has been so adjusted, and it is believed he will find the new quarters and cost of living figures to be equitable. The specific changes are as follows:

QUARTERS

Old "allowance" (non-taxable)	\$2,100.00
New "compensation" (taxable)	\$2,575.00

COST OF LIVING

Old "allowance" (non-taxable)	\$1,650.00
New "compensation" (taxable)	\$1,920.00

3. Forwarded herewith are the original and one copy of an amendment to VAIVADA's contract, which reflects the above-described adjustments. The original should be signed and returned to Headquarters.

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Orig & 1-contract amendment  
21 May 1956

J. C. KING  
Chief, WHD

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3 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract Personnel Division  
VIA : FI/Plans/Projects  
SUBJECT : Contract Amendment, Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. It is requested that the contract of Arthur G. VAIVADA be amended to provide for an increase in salary from \$5060.00 to \$5915.00, effective 1 April 1956. *It is further requested that the allowances be appropriately adjusted.*

2. VAIVADA entered on duty with this organization on 1 June 1949 as a contract agent. From June 1949 through August 1953 he was stationed in Costa Rica, where his record was outstanding and included the successful handling of a high level Communist Party penetration. He was subsequently given Headquarters training for several months and participated in FBSUCCESS.

3. VAIVADA has been in Cuba in his present capacity (P/A, AMPHODARCH Project) since July 1954. His performance there has continued to be outstanding. He has proved to be particularly adept at spotting and recruiting of agents and his work has been highly praised by the Chief of Station, Habana. In recommending renewal of the AMPHODARCH project recently, FI/Plans/Projects stated, with reference to VAIVADA, that he "has obviously been a valuable, deep cover agent handler during six years of service for WH." He had been qualified previously as the most valuable agent of the San Jose Station.

4. There are sufficient funds in the AMPHODARCH project (approved 13 December 1955 for the period 1 August 1955 through 31 July 1956) to provide for the above-requested increase in salary. Such an increase will be specifically provided for in the next project renewal request. VAIVADA has been at his present salary level since July 1954.

J. C. KING  
Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

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18 April 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract Personnel Division

SUBJECT : Arthur G. VAIVADA

There follows information regarding the present status of Arthur G. VAIVADA, as requested by your division in a recent informal memorandum:

- a. PCS station - Habana
- b. Marital-Dependency Status - Wife and two children (ages 5 and 7) living with subject in Habana.
- c. Subject is currently receiving a quarters allowance of \$2,100 per annum.

JAMES B. NOLAND  
WH/III/Cuba

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In connection with the information furnished on the following contract agent(s) regarding the taxability of Allowance Payments, the Contract Personnel Division is requesting the following information in order to adjust the contract to provide additional compensation to offset the increased tax liability.

NAME

VAIVADA, Arthur C.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

- (a) PCS Station
- (b) Marital Status
  - 1. Number of dependents
  - 2. Location of dependents
- (c) Is he receiving a quarters allowance or does he have furnished quarters in lieu of an allowance.

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Date:

Mr. Arthur G. Valvada

Dear Mr. Valvada:

Reference is made to your contract with the United States Government, as represented by the Contracting Officer, effective 1 August 1954, as amended.

Effective 1 April 1956, said contract, as amended, is further amended as follows:

- (a) The figure \$5000 in the first sentence of paragraph 1(a) is increased to \$5915.
- (b) The figure \$2575 in the first sentence of paragraph 1(b) is increased to \$2960.
- (c) The figure \$1920 in the first sentence of paragraph 1(c) is increased to \$2175.

All other terms and conditions of the contract, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

BY 15/  
Contracting Officer

APPROVED:

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AIR

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MAR 30 1956

Chief of Station, Habana

Chief, WHD

Operational/KUTUBE

Proposed Promotion of Arthur G. VAIVADA

The Headquarters desk feels that the performance of Arthur G. VAIVADA has been such as to warrant promotion from his present grade (equivalent to a GS-9) to the equivalent of a GS-11, and proposes to recommend such promotion if the field concurs. An early reply from the field will facilitate prompt action on this matter.

J. C. KING  
Chief, WHD

26 March 1956

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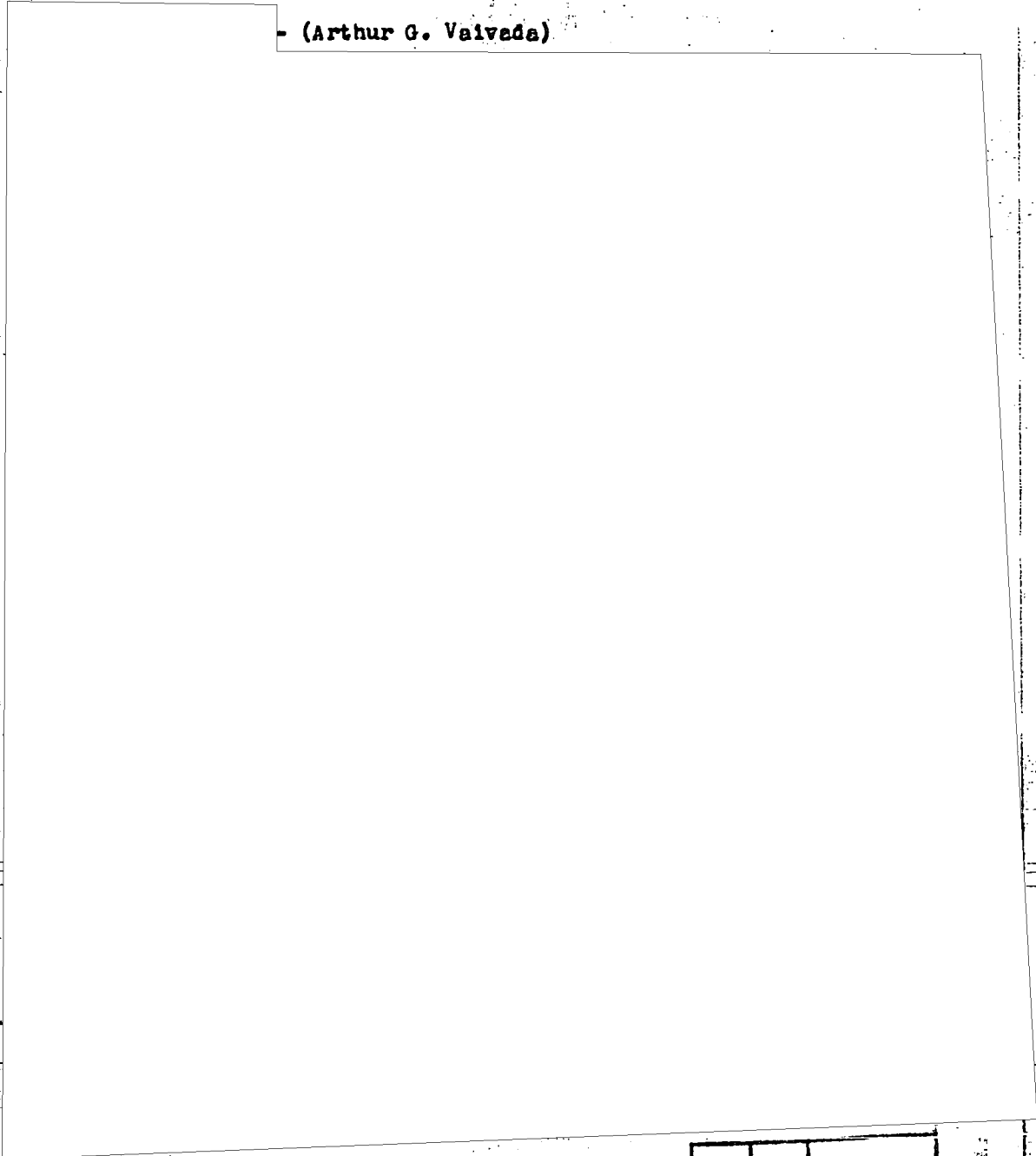
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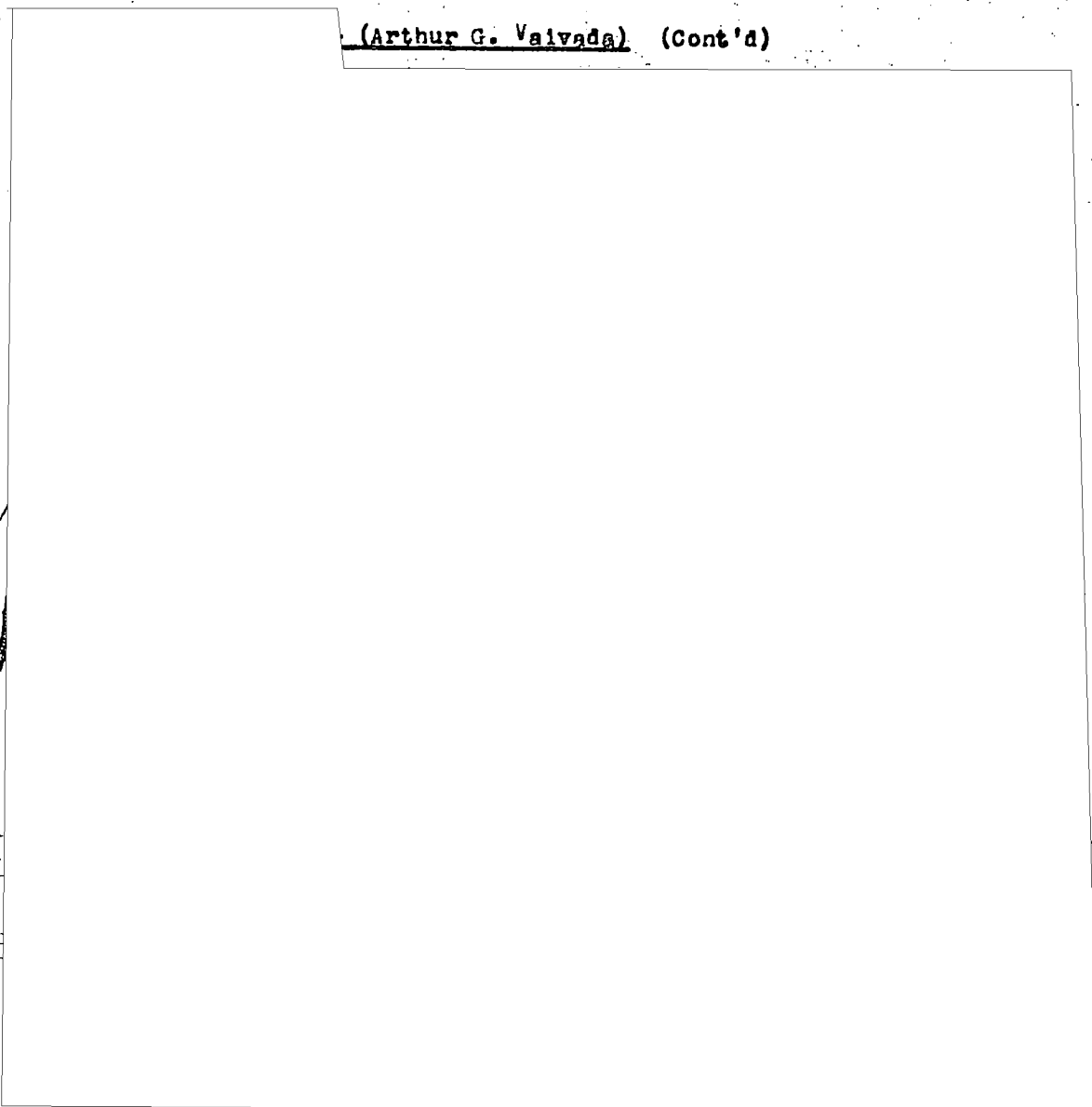
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*Arthur G. Vaivada*  
Arthur G. Vaivada



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Date:

Mr. Arthur G. Vaivada

Dear Mr. Vaivada:

Reference is made to your contract with the United States Government, as represented by the Contracting Officer, effective 1 August 1954, as amended.

Effective 1 January 1956, said contract, as amended, is further amended by deleting paragraphs one (1) and two (2) and all reference to Federal taxes and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

1. Compensation. In full consideration for the purchase of certain information and services, you will receive from the Government, payable in such an approved manner as you may direct in writing, the following:

(a) Compensation calculated at the rate of \$5060 per annum; and

(b) Additional compensation for quarters procurement for you and your dependents presently calculated at the rate of \$2575 per annum and applicable only to your initial permanent post of assignment overseas. As this additional compensation is based upon quarters costs at said post, it is subject to unilateral adjustment by the Government whenever warranted by a change in the factors affecting its initial establishment. Quarters will not be furnished you by the Government nor will you accept quarters provided by your cover facility without prior amendment of this agreement; and

(c) Additional compensation for cost of living expenses (other than quarters) for you and your dependents presently calculated at the rate of \$1920 per annum and applicable only to your initial permanent post of assignment overseas. As this additional compensation is predicated upon the comparative cost of living between Washington, D. C. and your overseas post, your cover, family status and basic compensation, it is subject to unilateral adjustment by the Government whenever warranted by a change in the factors affecting its original establishment.

2. Taxes. (a) As your legal relationship to the Government is that of an independent contractor, all amounts paid directly or guaranteed by the Government under Paragraph one supra, are reportable as income under existing Federal income tax laws and regulations.

(b) In view of the security considerations involved, the Government agrees, at your request, to withhold Federal income taxes from the monies due you under this agreement in an amount equivalent to the United States income tax withholding schedule based upon your taxable income hereunder and \_\_\_\_\_ present exemption(s). Sums so withheld will be paid over to

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the Internal Revenue Service. You acknowledge that this is an accommodation on the part of the Government and does not release you from fulfilling your obligations under existing Federal income tax laws and regulations. You will be instructed as to the method to be followed in making timely filing of returns, estimates and payments in order to preserve security.

All other terms and conditions of the contract, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

You will please indicate your approval by signing in the space provided below.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Contracting Officer

ACCEPTED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Arthur G. Vaivada

WITNESS:

APPROVED:

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AIR

HEH-A-1793

Chief, WH

5 July 1955

Chief of Station, Habana

Agents and Projects/EUTUBE  
Arthur G. Vaivada

REF: HEH-W-1213, 24 June 1955

In accordance with reference request, attached is Vaivada's contract amendment signed by him and witnessed by Stephen H. Karmany. A copy is being retained by the Station.

Claire B. Dombey

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Contract Amendment (tripl.)

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Chief of Station, Habana

24 JUN 1955

Chief, WMD

Agents and Projects/ARTURE  
Contract Amendment for Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. Four copies of the attached contract amendment are being forwarded to conform with the new EUBARK policy of accommodating Contract Agents by withholding income tax payments from their compensation. The payments to be withheld from their monthly taxable income will be an amount equivalent to that listed in the United States income tax withholding schedule based upon the number of exemptions claimed.
2. It is requested that VAIVADA sign all copies of the amendment and indicate thereon in the blank space provided, the number of exemptions he wishes to claim. It is suggested that VAIVADA claim as few exemptions as possible in order that a sufficient amount of money may be withheld to cover the entire tax.
3. One copy of the amendment should be retained by Station Habana and the remaining copies are to be returned to Headquarters.

J. C. KING

Attachment:  
4 copies of Contract Amendment

17 June 1955

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see NKH A-1793 for reply

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Vaivada

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NOTE TO:

WH/FI/cuba

The attached amendment is forwarded to you for pouching to the field to conform with the new Agency policy in accommodating Contract Agents by withholding from their monthly taxable income amounts equivalent to the United States income tax withholding schedule based upon the number of exemptions claimed.

It is suggested that you forward a note with the amendment suggesting that the individual claim as few exemptions as possible in order that sufficient monies may be withheld to cover the entire tax.

JOHN L. BISCHOFF  
Chief, Special Contracting,  
Allowances and Processing  
Staff

*Return Orig & 1cc of amendment  
to SCAPS.*

*basic document  
to HKHW-1213*

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15 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, IS/P  
SUBJECT: Arthur G. VACCARA (P)  
REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 23 December from Chief, ISR, to Chief of Operations, IS/P, same subject.

1. This is an interim memorandum regarding the subject matter. With respect to paragraph b. of the referenced memorandum, the ISR Division is trying to obtain a factual written statement regarding the circumstances under which the original advance of \$1,500 was made to the subject. Circumstances regarding this advance were given verbally to Mr. Warren Dean of the Inspection & Review Staff in October. The difficulty in providing a written statement at this time is due to our inability to reach the officers in FROCKERS who authorized the advance. At the time of the advance the authorizing officers did not report directly to the Chief, ISR Division.
2. With respect to paragraph h.b. as to why the money has not been collected, we find that the FROCKERS Finance Officer did take immediate action to provide for the collection of this advance. In order to pay back this advance the subject requested that his salary be paid in the field rather than at Headquarters. We now find that the Finance Division, as of this date, has not taken the action requested.
3. This has been discussed on numerous occasions with the Finance Division with the assurance that it would be acted upon immediately. The Chief, Finance Division, has been advised of this matter and is taking the necessary action to facilitate the collection of the advance.
4. A detailed report as requested will be furnished as soon as possible.

J. C. King  
C&H

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Mr. Arthur G. Valvada

Dear Mr. Valvada:

Reference is made to your contract (~~as amended~~) effective 1 August 1954 with the United States Government, as represented by the Contracting Officer, for the (purchase) ~~and~~ ~~of~~ information and services of a confidential nature.

Effective 1 January 1955, said contract (~~as amended~~) is (~~amended~~) amended by deleting therein all reference to your payment of Federal taxes and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"While it is recognized that you are an independent contractor, the Government at your request and in view of security considerations involved agrees to withhold from the monthly taxable income due you under this contract which is payable on and after 1 January 1955 amounts equivalent to the United States income tax withholding schedule based upon TWO (2) present exemption(s). Sums so withheld will be paid over to the Internal Revenue Service. You acknowledge that this is an accommodation on the part of the Government and does not relieve you from fulfilling your obligations under existing Federal income tax law and regulations. You will be instructed as to the method to be followed in making timely filing of returns, estimates and payments in order to preserve security."

All other terms and conditions of the contract (~~as amended~~) remain in full force and effect.

You will please indicate your approval by signing in the space provided below.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY

Richard P. Preece  
Contracting Officer

ACCEPTED:

Arthur G. Valvada

WITNESS:

Stephen H. Kameny

APPROVED:

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Chief, WHD

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Chief of Mission, Habana

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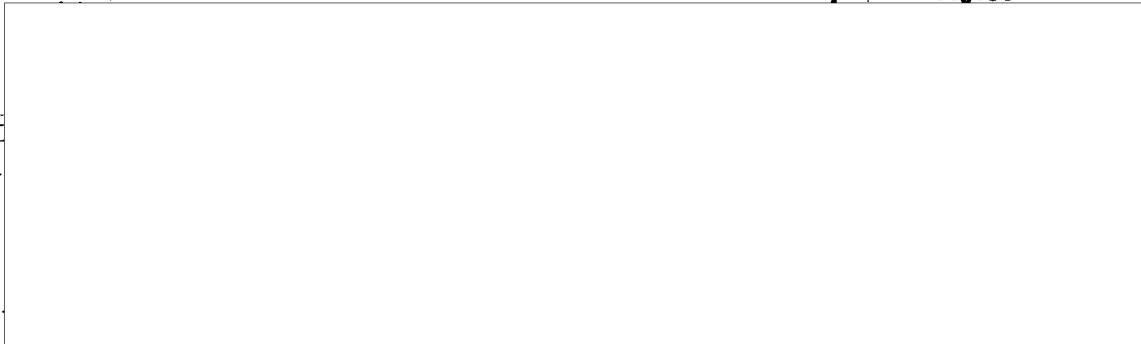
Angel EOAN ACOSTA

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1. On about 20 November 1954, Arthur G. VAIVADA (Identity A) met Subject by chance on the street in Habana. Vaivada states that he knew Subject from February to May of 1954 in Guatemala City where they lived in the same apartment building. Apparently Vaivada's wife was of considerable assistance to Sra. EOAN ACOSTA when the latter was sick and by the time Vaivada left Guatemala, a fairly good friendship had arisen between the two families. Sr. Eoan Acosta was cultivated by Vaivada because of Eoan Acosta's known high level CP contacts in Guatemala. Apparently Eoan Acosta was of some assistance to Vaivada at the [redacted]

2. Angel Eoan Acosta is a Cuban, born in [redacted] Cuba. He is currently a political writer [redacted], an anti-Batista magazine. He is married to [redacted] of [redacted] Cuba and has one child six months of age. They are currently residing with a sister-in-law in [redacted] Habana. Subject was more or less an exile after 10 March 1952 because of his opposition to Batista. He went to Mexico first, and then received a fairly well paid job in the Government communist radio headquarters in Guatemala, where he was a political commentator and radio script writer.

3. Vaivada plans to continue here in Cuba his friendship with Subject



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1 separate cover enclosure (to Mexico & Guat)

Stephen H. Karany

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AIR

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AUG 20 1954

: Chief of Mission, Habana  
: Chief, WHD

-Operational  
-AMPHODARCH

Reference: HAVA-926 (IN-25759); DIR 10892; DIR 10893

1. Operational clearance has been obtained for Arthur G. VAIVADA on 22 July 1954 as a replacement for Wallace G. RIKON in Project AMPHODARCH.
2. VAIVADA has been a KUBARK contract agent since July 1949. His initial assignment was in Project HUMANOID in Costa Rica, where under a student cover he achieved a high-level penetration of the local EGGYPSY organization. He was recalled to Headquarters in the fall of 1953 to participate in a similar project in Argentina, which could not be carried out because of refusal of the Argentine Government [redacted]. Recently he was in PBSUCCESS with additional duties as a cutout under Project ESCROW. He has completed three years of work at the University of Costa Rica and has one more year to finish for his B. A. degree in economics. His previous work as a contract agent has been excellent.
3. VAIVADA's new contract becomes effective on 1 August 1954 and runs for two years. His salary will be \$5060.00 annually (GS-9) and will be entitled to an equivalent quarters allowance. Transportation for VAIVADA, his dependents, and household effects, together with per diem in lieu of subsistence in the course of the travel to Cuba is authorized. He is entitled to death and disability benefits under the Federal Employees Compensation Act, to continuance of pay and allowances under the Missing Persons Act, and to 14 days of annual leave per calendar year. Although VAIVADA is expected to get his B. A. degree in one year at the University of Habana. [redacted]

J. C. KING

C. L. BOOKER

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4. During the month of August the following expenses for VAIVADA are anticipated in addition to the \$450.00 monthly normally incurred by RIKON under Project AMPHODARCH:

Compensation (GS-9)	\$ 421.67
Allowances (post differential)	137.50
Travel in Cuba	25.00
Operational expenses	83.34
Transfer allowance	150.00
Living quarters	150.00
Transportation for VAIVADA and family to Cuba	340.23
TOTAL	<u>\$1,307.74</u>

5. It is anticipated that the breakdown of annual expenses for Project AMPHODARCH will be as follows:

Compensation (GS-9)	\$ 5,060.00
Allowances (post differential)	1,650.00
Travel in Cuba	300.00
Operational Expenses	1,000.00
Living quarters	1,800.00
Transfer allowance (August 1954 only)	150.00
Transportation for VAIVADA and family (August 1954 only)	340.23
Tuition, books, and related expenses (September 1954 only)	300.00
	<u>\$10,600.23</u>

The Mission is encouraged to make its own comments on the above expenses.

6. On 28 July 1954 VAIVADA left here for [redacted] for a discussion [redacted] VAIVADA was to leave Miami for Habana on 31 July. Upon arrival, he would register at the Packard Hotel and would stay there for a few days while looking for more permanent quarters. He was to be contacted by telephone the first time. At this time the Case Officer would use the one-time pseudonym of Sydney Stevens.
7. The Medical Office at Headquarters has found VAIVADA physically qualified for full duties.
8. Project AMPHODARCH is up for renewal on 1 September 1954. The Headquarter's desk plans to have the period covered by the project correspond to that of

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VAIVADA's contract with the termination coming on 31 July 1955. At that time the project may be renewed for a year to coincide with the second year of VAIVADA's present contract. The Mission will be notified when approval is granted.

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J. C. KING  
Chief, WHD

10 August 1954

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Date:

Mr. Arthur G. Vaivada

Dear Mr. Vaivada:

Reference is made to your contract, as amended, effective 1 September 1953 with the United States Government, as represented by the Central Intelligence Agency, for the purchase of information and services of a confidential nature.

Effective 31 July 1954, said contract is hereby terminated by mutual consent of the parties thereto and in lieu thereof the following contract is substituted:

The United States Government, as represented by the Central Intelligence Agency, hereby contracts with you for the purchase of certain information and related services of a confidential nature under the following terms and conditions:

1. Compensation. In full consideration for the purchase of such information and services, you will be paid an amount calculated at the rate of \$5060.00 per annum. Payments will be made as directed by you in writing in a manner acceptable to CIA. No taxes will be withheld from this amount, but it will be your responsibility to report such income under existing Federal income tax laws and regulations.

2. Allowances. Effective upon your arrival at your permanent post of duty overseas, you will be entitled to: (a) A Quarters allowance equivalent to that granted a GS-9 Government employee stationed at the same permanent post of duty. This allowance will be at the maximum rates prescribed in the Standardized Regulations (Government Civilians, Foreign Areas). No accounting for this allowance will be required by CIA. In the event that Quarters are provided by your cover facility, you will not be entitled to the Quarters allowance herein indicated.

(b) Cost of living allowances in conformance with the Standardized Regulations (Government Civilians, Foreign Areas).

3. Travel. You will be advanced or reimbursed funds for the following travel and transportation expenses:

(a) For you from Washington, D. C. to your permanent post of duty overseas.

(b) For your dependents and your household effects from your old to your new permanent post of duty overseas.

(c) For you alone for authorized travel within your operational area.

(d) For you, your dependents and your household effects from your permanent post of duty overseas to your place of recorded residence upon the satisfactory completion of the terms of this contract or any renewal thereof.

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You will be entitled to per diem in lieu of subsistence in the course of such travel. All travel, transportation and per diem provided for under this paragraph must be properly authorized, and expenses incurred hereunder are subject to payment and accounting in compliance with CIA regulations.

4. Operational Expenses. You will be advanced or reimbursed funds for necessary operational expenses including, but not limited to, tuition, books, entertainment and the purchase of information as specifically approved by CIA. Such funds will be subject to accounting in substantial compliance with CIA regulations.

5. Benefits. (a) You will be entitled to death and disability benefits equal to those authorized under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended. Claims by you, your heirs, or legal representatives under this paragraph will be processed by CIA in accordance with its procedures in such manner as not to impair security.

(b) You will be entitled to continuance of pay and allowances in a manner similar to that set forth in the Missing Persons Act (50 U. S. C. A., App. 1001-1015).

(c) You will be entitled to fourteen (14) calendar days' leave per contract year. Such leave may be accrued during the term of this contract or any renewal hereof but payment in lieu of unused leave will not be authorized. Such leave may only be taken at times and places approved in advance by appropriate representatives of CIA.

6. Cover. It is anticipated that you will undertake certain cover employment in the course of your performance under this agreement. It is expressly understood and agreed that any and all documents which you may execute in the course of such cover employment are subordinate to this agreement and any contradiction in terms which may in any way amplify, extend or restrict your rights and/or obligations hereunder shall be resolved by this agreement which shall always be dominant.

7. Offset. Any sums or substantially similar benefits or allowances received from your cover facility (if you use the G. I. Bill of Rights any allowances received by you under said bill except tuition payments) will be used to offset those due under this contract by the Government. Sums, similar benefits or allowances thus received are acknowledged and agreed to be payment by the Government within the provisions of this contract. You will report all sums or substantially similar benefits received at least every six (6) months during the term of this contract.

8. Execution of Documents. If, in the performance of your cover service, you assume the custody of government funds or take title of record to property of any nature whatsoever and wherever situate, which property has in fact been purchased with monies of the U. S. Government, you hereby recognize and acknowledge the existence of a trust relationship, either express or constructive, and you agree to execute whatever documents may be required by CIA to evidence this relationship.

9. Status. You are not an employee of the United States Government under this agreement and are not entitled to any benefits normally incident to an employee status, except as specifically enumerated herein.

10. Secrecy. You will be required to keep forever secret this contract and all information which you may obtain by reason hereof (unless released in writing by CIA from such obligation), with full knowledge that violation

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of such secrecy may subject you to criminal prosecution under the Espionage Laws, dated 25 June 1948, as amended, and other applicable laws and regulations.

11. Instructions. Instructions received by you from CIA in briefing, training or otherwise are a part of this contract and are incorporated herein, provided that such instructions are not inconsistent with the terms hereof.

12. Unauthorized Commitments. No promises or commitments pertaining to rights, privileges or benefits other than those expressly stipulated in writing in this agreement or any amendment thereto shall be binding on the Government.

13. Term. This contract is effective as of 1 August 1954 and shall continue thereafter for a period of two (2) years unless sooner terminated by CIA either:

- (a) By thirty (30) days' actual notice to you from CIA, or
- (b) Without prior notice, in the event of a breach of this contract by your violation of the security provisions hereof or by your otherwise rendering yourself unavailable for acceptable service.

Subject to the availability of appropriations, this agreement may be renewed for successive periods of one year each upon notice from CIA accepted by you. In the event of voluntary termination for cause by CIA prior to expiration of this agreement or any renewal thereof, you will not be entitled to return travel expenses to the United States. Termination of this agreement will not release you from the obligations of any security oath you may be required to take.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Contracting Officer

ACCEPTED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Arthur G. Vaivada

WITNESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVED:

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ORIG : *R.L. Malcolm*  
B. L. MALCOLM  
UNIT : WH3  
EXT : 2555  
DATE : 28 JULY 1954

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TO : CHIEF OF MISSION, HAPANA  
FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA  
CONF : WH 5  
INFO : COP, FI, FI/OPS, FI/PLANS, FI/STC, FI/RI 2

DIR 10893 (OUT 65228) 1721Z 29 JUL 54

ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE

TO: SHAVA CITE: DIR

RE: DIR: 10892 (OUT 65228) PARA 2

TRUE NAME IS MR. ROSS L. CROZIER.

END OF MESSAGE

*J. C. King*

J. C. KING  
RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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*C. L. Booker*  
C. L. BOOKER  
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SCO (Miller)

DATE: 29 July 1954

FROM : Special Support Staff, Medical Office

SUBJECT: VAIVADA, Arthur G. (p)

Subject has been evaluated by the Medical Office and found physically qualified for full duties (general).

*E. J. Corrigan*

E. J. CORRIGAN  
Administrative Officer

MO/EJC:mjs

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COVERT PERSONNEL SERVICES FORM  
INSTRUCTION FOR AGENT PAYMENT

TO: Finance Division

Date 28 July 1954

1. Pending my departure from Headquarters, I authorize the Finance Division to pay all monies due me in cash to my designated Case Officer or his authorized successor for delivery to me.

2. Effective upon my departure, I authorize and request that payment of monies due me be made as follows:

a. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (even dollar amount) to be paid to me by my overseas station. The first payment to be made on or about \_\_\_\_\_, covering the pay period beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

b. The balance or all as the case may be, of compensation, allowances, and other monies due me to be deposited in the - regular - special - (cross out one) checking account (savings accounts and Bank Foreign Branch accounts not permitted) as follows:

- (1) Name of account as it appears on bank records \* . . . . . Ross L. Crozier
- (2) Address on record with bank . . . P.O. Box 77, San Jose, Costa Rica
- (3) Name of bank . . . . . National City Bank of New York
- (4) Address of bank . . . . . 55 Wall Street  
(street and number)  
New York 15, N. Y.  
(City and State)

3. Special provisions:

Total salary and allowances to be paid into bank account.

Richard G. Varrada  
Signature (Pseudonym)

\* If checks are to be drawn by more than one person, account should be joint.

Received Finance Division:  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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COVERT PERSONNEL SERVICES FORM  
JOB SUMMARY

Pseudonym Arthur G. VAIVADA  
Division WH/III  
Project AMPHIBASCH  
Case Officer R. L. Malcolm  
Date 22 July 1954

(If this information is contained in an approved Project, this form need not be completed.)

- I. Duties: (General Description of the Duties to be performed)  
Penetration of the Cuban Communist Party and Communist fronts at the University of Havana.
- II. Qualifications: (Indicate qualifications applicable to assigned duties)
- a. Experience: Four years experience as a contract agent in WHD
  - b. Education: (Check) High School  College  Post Graduate
  - c. Language: English and Spanish - fluent
  - d. Other:
- III. Present job and salary:  
Formerly received \$4205 plus allowances. This is to be raised to \$5060 per annum plus allowances under new contract.
- IV. Cover Activity: ~~PROPOSED~~ ESTABLISHED (Cross out one). Give general description, i.e.,

Subject was under student cover in previous project.

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SIGNATURE OF PROJECT OFFICER

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R. L. Malcolm, WHD/III

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PROJECT AMENDMENT

CRYPTONYM AMPHODARCH  
DIVISION LHD  
STATION HAVANA, CUBA

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:  
ROY L. MALCOLM  
Room No. 2104 STS. I  
Extension 2555  
Date 22 July 1954

1. It is requested that an amendment to the Subject Project be approved wherein contract agent ~~ARTHUR G. VAIVADA~~ (P) will replace contract agent Wallace C. RIKON (P). Operational Clearance for the use of VAIVADA in Project AMPHODARCH was granted 21 July 1954 (O.C. #25507).

2. Project AMPHODARCH is already approved for \$5400 for the year ending 31 August 1954. This amendment will increase the cost of AMPHODARCH during the remaining month of this approved period by ~~\$232.74~~ <sup>\$1232.74</sup>. RIKON'S compensation, allowances, and expenses for the same period is figured to be \$450.00. A breakdown of VAIVADA's expenses for the period 1 August through 31 August 1954 is as follows:

Compensation (Cs-9)	421.67
Allowances	137.50
Travel in <del>to</del> Cuba	25.00
Operational Expenses	83.34
Transfer allowance	150.00
Living quarters	150.00
Transportation <sup>to Cuba</sup> <sub>for VAIVADA and family</sub>	340.23
TOTAL	\$1307.74

3. For a successful substitution of VAIVADA in place of RIKON in Project AMPHODARCH in Havana it is necessary that the two contract agents be in contact/during the period 1-31 August 1954. Immediately following the submission of this amendment covering that period, a project renewal will be drawn up contemplating the use of VAIVADA in the project on a yearly basis with at least a two-year tour in view.

5. Arthur G. VAIVADA has been a contract agent in the employ of KUEARK since July 1949, working in the HUMANOID Project in Costa Rica, and more recently in Project PFSUCCESS with additional duties as cutout under Project ESCROW.

which are associated the main tasks, targets, and objectives of Project AMPHODARCH. His previous work as a contract agent has been excellent and it is felt that with the substitution of ~~AR~~ VAIVADA for RIKON, a big improvement in the production of the project may be expected during the coming year. VAIVADA, a U. S. citizen married to a Costa Rican

[Redacted]

VATWADA also has the advantage of having had three years of university work in Costa Rica.

6. It is the consensus of opinion among the interested officers at Headquarters and in the field that Wallace C. RIKON should be given the opportunity of serving elsewhere in Latin America in a locality and situation where he will have greater opportunity to produce results. Plans are now being drawn up to shift RIKON to another country in September 1954 .

\_\_\_\_\_  
J. C. KING, CWH

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, PI

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Case Officer R. L. Malcolm  
 Division WHD  
 Tel. Ext. 2555  
 Date 22 July 1954

**CONTRACT INFORMATION AND CHECK LIST**

**I. General**

A. Pseudonym Arthur G. VAIVADA B. Project AMPHIDARCH C. Allot. No. 3517-014  
 D. Previous CIA Pseudonyms or Aliases \_\_\_\_\_  
 E. Category (Contract Employee, Contract Agent, etc.) Contract Agent  
 F. Is individual presently engaged or has he ever been engaged by CIA or its allied activities in any capacity? Yes Describe Contract Agent since 1949  
 G. Security Clearance: Type Operational Date S.C. #25507 21 July 1954  
 H. Permanent Post (City and Country) Havana, Cuba

**II. Personal Data**

A. Citizenship U.S. B. Age 32 C. Military Status None  
 D. Legal Residence (City and Country) Starling, Illinois  
 E. Current Residence (City and State) Washington, D.C.  
 F. Previous Years of Government Service (Military and Civilian) over 12 years  
 G. Has a draft deferment been obtained by CIA? None needed

**III. Compensation**

	CIA	COVER
A. Basic	\$ <u>5060.00</u>	\$ _____ ( )
B. Additional (Post Differential)	\$ _____	\$ _____ ( )
C. Profit participation or bonus	\$ _____	\$ _____ ( )
D. Total	\$ <u>5060.00</u>	\$ _____ ( )

**IV. Allowances: (Normally granted only to residents of the United States)**

	CIA	COVER
A. Living - Quarters	\$ <u>1800</u>	\$ _____ ( )
B. Cost-of-Living	\$ _____	\$ <u>150</u> ( )
C. Other	\$ _____	\$ <u>150 (Transfer)</u> ( )
D. Total	\$ _____	\$ _____ ( )
E. Basis (1) _____	(2) _____	(3) _____

**V. Payments**

What portion of compensation and/or allowances will be paid by cover? None

**VI. Operational Expenses**

A. Purchase of Information: \_\_\_\_\_ B. Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. Use of Personal Vehicle Basis \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. Other Cover Expenses (Univ. Edition Books, etc.) Opera, Travel

**VII. Travel**

A. With/Without Dependents B. Household Effects \_\_\_\_\_ C. Personal Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. If with Dependents, state Relationship, Citizenship and birthdate of children:  
 1. Two children, both U. S. citizens.  
 3. born in 1949 and 1951 respectively  
 E. Expenses will be paid by: Cover \_\_\_\_\_ CIA X  
 F. Basis: 1. Per CIA Regs X 2. Sub. Compliance \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation to Cuba for VAIVADA and family

**VIII. Miscellaneous Benefits**

A. Death Benefits: Per F.E.C.A. X Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. Disability Benefits: Per F.E.C.A. X Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. Missing Persons Act X D. Life Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ E. Hospitalization \_\_\_\_\_  
 F. Annual Leave X G. Sick Leave X H. Creditable Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 I. Rehabilitation Rights \_\_\_\_\_ J. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Term**

A. Duration (Days, months, years) two years B. Effective Date 1 Aug 1954  
 C. Renewable: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ D. Termination Notice (No. of days) 30  
 E. Forfeiture of return travel for resignation prior to Contract Term: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

X. Will individual take title to CIA property? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

XI. Will individual work under "controlled conditions", i.e. set office hours, supervision, etc? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

XII. Additional or unusual requirements, justifications or explanations

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(When Filled In)

OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE

No. C-25507

TO: Chief, WH

Operational Clearance is granted for the use of Arthur G. VAIVADA

\_\_\_\_\_ as follows:

As requested in memorandum dated 19 July 1954

This clearance is for the specific use set forth above, and is based upon an appraisal of information currently available to this office. It must be borne in mind that this clearance is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of subject's bona fides, but merely reflects that derogatory information, if any, has been considered and evaluated for the instant purpose only.

Date JUL 22 1954

  
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STC/SPB

19 July 1954

Chief, WHD

Request for Operational Clearance for use of Arthur G.  
VAIVADA in Project AMPHODARCH

1. Reference is made to Operational Clearance No. C-25507, dated 28 April 1954, wherein the Subject was cleared for use in Project PBSUCCESS.
2. It is requested that Subject now be cleared for use in Project AMPHODARCH.
3. PRC Parts I & II have been submitted to your office, Green List Check No. 9467 was submitted to STD and this office was informed by phone on 16 July 1954, that no derogatory information on Subject was on record with STD.

J. C. KING  
CWR

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1 - VAIVADA file

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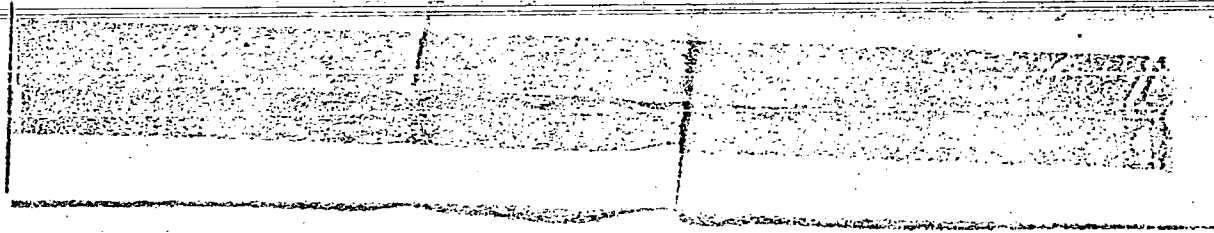
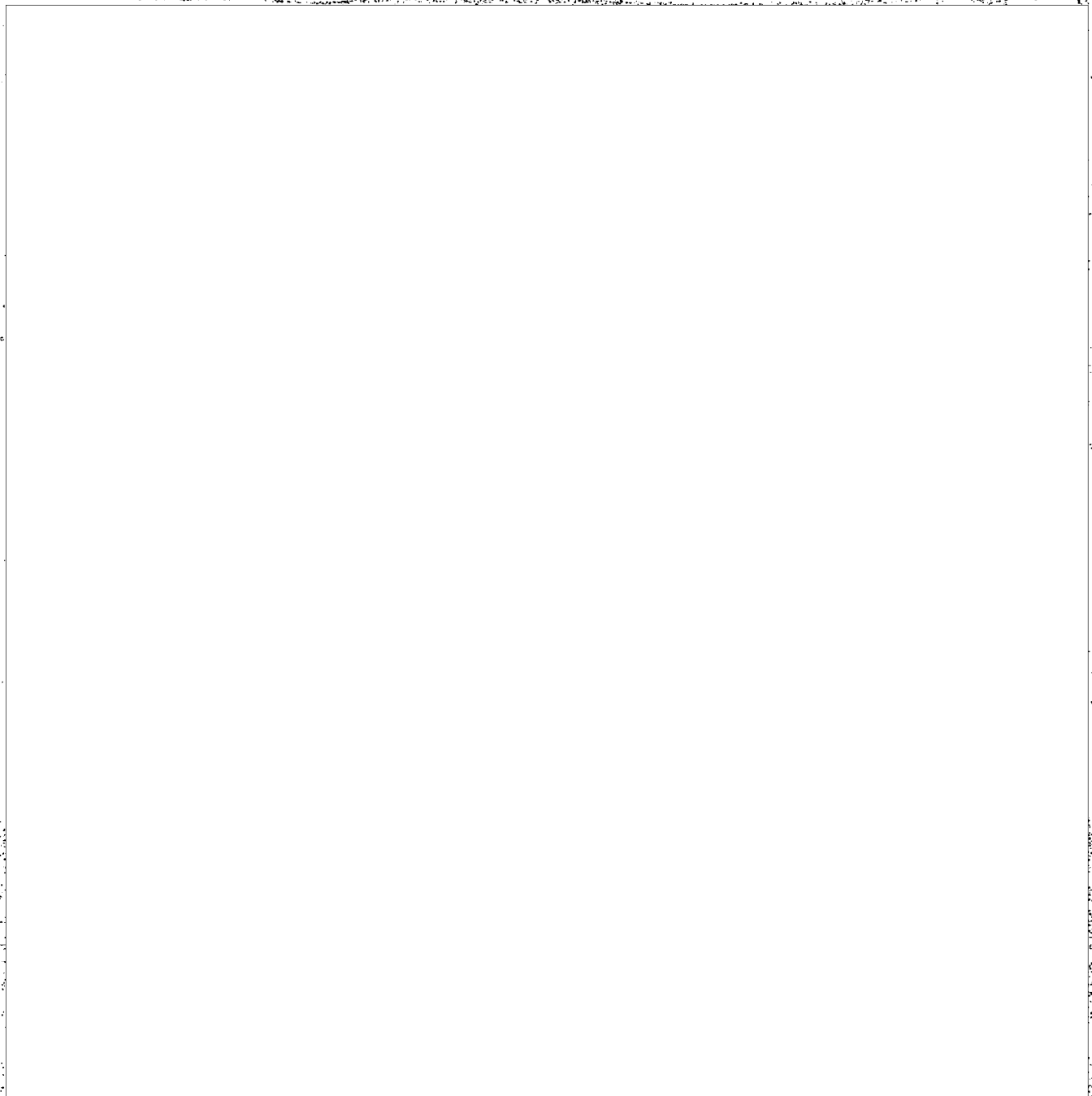


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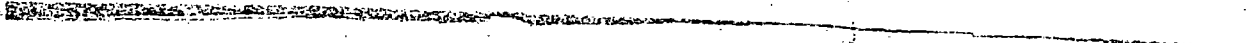
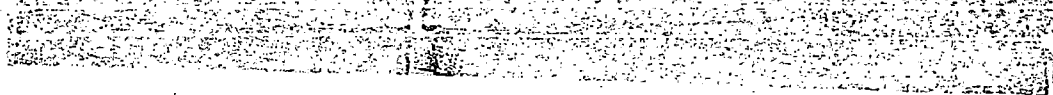


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14 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: STC/SPB

SUBJECT : OCR- \_\_\_\_\_ -B/WHD/Branch III, Forwarding  
Part I, PRO, on Rosa L. Crozier

1. Forwarded herewith is Part I, PRO, on Rosa L. Crozier

2. a. A Green List name check (Form 51-125) has been requested.

b. The Registry and WHD operational files have been checked and no information of investigative value or security interest was found on the subject.

c. Local Field Traces contain no derogatory information.

3. Part II, PRO, is being forwarded under memorandum for STC/SPB OCR- \_\_\_\_\_ -A/WHD/Branch III, dated 14 July 1954

4. Additional comments (if any):

J. C. KING, Chief, WHD

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11 July, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: SAC/SPB

SUBJECT : OCE- \_\_\_\_\_ -A/WD/Branch III, Forwarding  
Part II, PRQ, on Arthur G. Valvada (pseudonym)

REFERENCE : OCE- \_\_\_\_\_ -B/WD/Branch III, dated 11  
July 1954, Forwarding Part I, PRQ.

Previous OC obtained in No. 68, dated 19 July 1949,

1. Forwarded ~~herein~~ <sup>see project FEMALD</sup> is Part II, PRQ, on Arthur G. Valvada

2. Operational.....Security....Clearance is requested in  
order to employ Arthur G. Valvada as (indicate: US,  
or indigenous; witting or unwitting; form and value of emoluments;  
FI or PPI and oral or written contract.)

To receive a salary of \$5060.00 annually, plus allowances.  
To replace RIKON in project AMPHODRECH.


J. C. KING, Chief, WHA

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THIS BLANK FORM IS CLASSIFIED: SECURITY INFORMATION

1. SUBJECT (NAME, IN ROMAN LETTER AND IN NORMAL ORDER)		RESUME TO GREEN LIST REQUEST NO. 9467	
Ross Lester CROZIER		DATE OF REQUEST 13 July 1954	
2. ALIASES, VARIANT SPELLINGS, CTC NUMBERS, ETC.		REQUEST FROM	
Lester Ross CROZIER		NAME OF ORIGINATING OFFICER	
3. BIRTH DATE		R.L. Malcolm	
20 June 1922		OFFICE DESIGNATOR WH/III	
4. BIRTH PLACE		ROOM, BUILDING 2104 Quarters 1	
De Kalb, Illinois		EXTENSION 2555	
5. CITIZENSHIP		14. WAS CONTINUING SEARCH REQUESTED?	
U.S.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
6. PRESENT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION		15. TYPE OF REQUEST	
Now in Washington awaiting assignment to Cuba.		<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST TIME SUBMITTED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL DATA	
		<input type="checkbox"/> COVER NAME	
7. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, EDUCATION		16. INTEREST IN SUBJECT	
Previous experience has been in intelligence work with the armed forces of the U. S. College education at the Univ. of Costa Rica.		<input type="checkbox"/> ESPIONAGE OR CE ACTIVITY	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE	
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
8. MILITARY SERVICE		17. INFORMATION REQUIRED	
SERVICE ARM, COUNTRY	SPECIALTY	LOCATION	DATES
U.S. Army	Operations and intelligence - CBI Theatre	U. S. and	1940-45
U.S. Air Force		Albrook Field, Canal Zone	1946-49
9. PAST OCCUPATIONS		LOCATION	DATES
ACTIVITY			
Stevadore and labor foreman for U.S. Navy		Canal Zone	Jan.-Apr. '46
CIA		Panama and Costa Rica	1949-to date
10. DESCRIPTION		(HAIR)	(RACE) (OTHER)
		brown	white
		Costa Rican	
		Registered with the U.S. Embassy as	
11. SPOUSE (IF ANY)		ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS WHEN NEEDED	
Arger			
12. OTHER MEMBERS			
Two small U. S. citizens			
13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION			
Catholic			

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INSTRUCTIONS: INSERT CARBON; FILL OUT FORMS COMPLETELY. SEND BOTH SHEETS TO FI/STD. SEE CSI-10-7

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SECURITY INFORMATION

TO: *R. Malcolm*

*18 Jul 54*  
DATE

FROM: FI/STD *JW*

- A.  SEE DOSSIER ON SUBJECT IN FI/STD BIOGRAPHIC FILES.
- B.  A MEMORANDUM IS ATTACHED HERETO.
- C.  WITH THE LIMITED IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED IN THE REQUEST, STD IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT OR NOT.
- D.  FI/STD HAS NO PERTINENT INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. IF A CONTINUING SEARCH WAS REQUESTED IN SECTION 14, INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT WILL BE REPORTED TO YOU AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. *Phone, 16 Jul. 54.*
- E.  THE SUBJECT OF THIS REQUEST IS APPARENTLY THE SUBJECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

*Green List FOT, 7 June 49.*

NOTE TO THE ORIGINATING OFFICE

WHEN THE SUBJECT IS NO LONGER IMPORTANT TO YOUR OFFICE, THIS SHEET, WITH THE FOLLOWING CANCELLATION NOTICE COMPLETED, SHOULD BE SENT TO FI/STD.

REVIEW YOUR FILE OF THESE SHEETS FREQUENTLY, AND SEND TO FI/STD THE SHEETS FOR PERSONS THAT ARE NO LONGER OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO DEMAND A CONTINUING NAME CHECK. ~~PLEASE DO NOT TIE UP FI/STD'S FACILITIES WITH CONTINUING SEARCHES FOR INFORMATION THAT IS NOT REQUIRED.~~

TO: FI/STD

DATE

FROM:

NAME  
OFFICE DESIGNATOR  
ROOM, BUILDING  
EXTENSION

CANCEL THE STOP CARD FOR THIS REQUEST

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Pan-American Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3587  
University Station,  
Gainesville, Florida  
June 30, 1954

Dear Mr. Crozier,

I am pleased to inform you that the council of the Foundation has met and agreed to grant your request for assistance for the amount of \$2500 for the school year 1954-1955, which will commence upon a receipt of notice of your acceptance by the University of Habana. The Foundation, however, reserves the right to cancel the grant upon due notice, a provision which I am sure you will understand.

All of us here hope that you may find your work at the University of Habana both agreeable and profitable, and that you will comply without interest in you by furnishing brief periodic reports of your work there.

In event it should not be too inconvenient for you to stop at Gainesville on your way to Habana, I should be pleased to meet you personally.

Sincerely yours,

A. Curtis Wilgus  
Director

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ORIG : T.J. DESMOND  
UNIT : WH III  
EXT : 3229  
DATE : 29 JUNE 1954

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TO : CHIEF OF MISSION, SAN JOSE  
FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA  
CONF : WH 4  
INFO : DD/P-ADMIN, FI/ADMIN, PP 2, FI/RI 2

DIR 07067 (OUT 58460)    1212Z 30 JUN 54

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PRECEDENCE

TO: SANJ

CITE: DIR

REF: SANJ 1252 (IN 23201)

CALL REPUBLIC 7-3814 BETWEEN NINE A.M. AND FOUR P.M. ON ANY WORKING DAY AFTER ARRIVAL WASH. ASK FOR IDEN.

END OF MESSAGE

*file Via radio*

*J.C. King*  
J. C. KING  
RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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*Charles L. Bunker*  
C. M. DOERFLINGER  
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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ORIG : T.J. DESMOND  
UNIT : WH III  
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DATE : 29 JUNE 1954

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TO : CHIEF OF MISSION, SAN JOSE  
FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA  
CONF : ~~WH 4~~  
INFO : DD/P-ADMIN, FI/ADMIN, PP 2, FI/RI 2

DIR 07068 (OUT 58461)      1242Z 30 JUN 54

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TO: SANJ

CITE: DIR

REF: DIR 07067 (OUT 58460)

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END OF MESSAGE

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*J. C. King*  
J. C. KING

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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*Charles L. B...*  
J. Q. M. DOERFLINGER

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AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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DATE : 28 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SAN JOSE

ACTION: WH 1

INFO : DD/P-ADMIN, FI/ADMIN, PP 2, FI/RI 2

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SANJ 1282 (IN 23201)

0519Z 22 JUNE 54

ROUTINE

TO: DIR

PRECEDENCE  
CITE: SSANJ

RE: DIR 06430 (OUT 57165)

1. SUBJECT REF PLANNING DEPART TO MIAMI 5 JULY VIA LACSA.
2. WILL PROCURE NEW PASSPORT LOCALLY FOR SELF AND SEPARATE ONES FOR CHILDREN SINCE OLD ONE ALMOST EXPIRED.
3. FAMILY REMAINING SAN JOSE PENDING SUBJECTS ARRIVAL AT NEW POST.
4. SUBJECT WILL PURCHASE ONE WAY TICKET TO MIAMI ONLY TO PREVENT LOCALS BECOMING AWARE TRUE DESTINATION. WILL PURCHASE BALANCE PASSAGE AND ARRANGE RESERVATIONS TO HQS.
5. SUBJECT BEING GIVEN 30 DOLLARS TRAVEL ADVANCE.
6. CABLE CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS.

END OF MESSAGE

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*R Miranda*

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The Pan-American Foundation  
Box 3587  
University Station,  
Gainesville, Florida  
June 21, 1954

Dear Mr. Crozier,

The Pan-American Foundation wishes to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated June 15, together with the enclosed.

The committee which decides upon the fellowships will meet at the end of the month, at which time the result of its decisions will be made known to you.

Sincerely yours,

A. Curtis Wilgus  
Director

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Apartado 779  
San Jose, Costa Rica  
June 15, 1954

The Pan American Foundation, Inc.  
Box 3587,  
University Station,  
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Wilgus,

Having received your letter dated June 7, 1954, I am returning the enclosed application form completed, and a transcript of credits from the University of Costa Rica stating that I have satisfactorily completed my course work there. Since I have only one copy of this transcript, I request that it be returned after the foundation has decided upon my application.

I hope what I am submitting will be sufficient for your purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Ross L. Crozier

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(When Filled In)

OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE

No. C-25507

TO: Chief, WH

Operational Clearance is granted for the use of Arthur G. VAIVADA

as follows:

As requested in memo of 27 April 1954 this clearance supersedes that of 19 July 1949 and permits subject's use under Project FBSUCCESS. Further, this clearance is so amended to allow for Subject's additional duties as cutout under Project ESCROW.

As requested in memorandum dated 27 April 1954

This clearance is for the specific use set forth above, and is based upon an appraisal of information currently available to this office. It must be borne in mind that this clearance is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of subject's bona fides, but merely reflects that derogatory information, if any, has been considered and evaluated for the instant purpose only.

Date APR 28 1954

*Webb*  
FI/STC/SPB

TC/cr

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Pan American Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3587  
University Station,  
Gainesville, Florida  
June 7, 1954

Ross L. Crozier  
Apto. 779  
San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Mr. Crozier,

I have just received with interest your letter of May 31 in which you requested information about the scholarships granted by the Pan-American Foundation to continue your studies in economics at the University of Habana for the school year 1954-1955.

The information which you submitted in your letter indicates that you are qualified to be considered for a scholarship. But before any action can be taken, you must complete the enclosed application form and also submit a transcript of credits from the university previously attended.

For your information the scholarship can be extended to cover graduate work. The scholarships granted by the Foundation make provision for food and housing sufficient for both you and your family, though not necessarily for the same amount as you have indicated. You are advised to submit the information requested by June 30, which the final date for applicants for the coming school year.

Sincerely yours,

A. Curtis Wilgus  
Director

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Apto. 779  
San Jose, Costa Rica  
May 31, 1954

The Pan-American Foundation, Inc.  
Box 3527,  
University Station,  
Gainesville, Florida, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Wilgus,

As a student of economics with special emphasis on the Latin American areas, I wrote you in the letter dated 17 May for information about obtaining a scholarship through your organization for continuing my studies in economics at the University of Habana in Cuba. I should like to begin work there for the school year 1954-1955.

As to my qualifications, I have attended the School of Economics Sciences at the University of Costa Rica from 1949 through 1953. In all my previous courses I have done above average, as can be attested by the schools concerned.

My present desire is to continue my study of economics at the University of Habana for one year, or as long as it may be deemed necessary to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in economics. I am also interested in the possibility of having the scholarship renewed at the end of the period, so that I may be able to begin graduate work in economics. Because I am a married man with two small children, I would like to know whether the scholarship granted would be sufficient to cover the cost of food and housing in addition to tuition, books, and the normal academic expenses, which I estimate to be about \$3000.00 annually.

As to my personal history, I am a United States citizen and shall be 32 years old in June. I have served in the United States Army and Air Force between 1940 and 1949, with the exception of an eight month period in 1945 and 1946. The areas in which I served are India and Burma in World War II, and Panama after 1946. Because of my long residence in Panama and Costa Rica I speak Spanish fluently, as does my wife who is of Costa Rican nationality. As mentioned before, I have two young children born in 1949 and 1951 respectively.

I realize the above information may be insufficient in order to determine whether I qualify for a scholarship, and I should be glad to provide any additional information that you may require. Please also send me whatever forms necessary for making formal application for a scholarship.

Sincerely yours,

Ross L. Crozier

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AIR POUCH

HUL-910

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26 MAY 1954

Chief of Station, Guatemala

DIFO: Wash

LINCOLN

Administrative  
Report on Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. Since you no longer contemplate using Arthur G. VAIVADA, would you please write a report on his tour of duty with Guatemala Station, and prepare a personnel evaluation?
2. This action is to be completed at your convenience and is not to interfere with important operational duties.

  
JEROME G. DUNBAR

JTH/b

24 May 1954

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The Pan-American Foundation  
Inc.

Box 3587,  
University Station,  
Gainesville, Florida, U.S.A.  
May 24, 1954

Ross L. Crozier  
Apartado 779  
San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Mr. Crozier,

The Foundation has received your letter dated May 17 in which you inquired about the granting of scholarships. The Foundation grants a limited number of scholarships to students wishing to study at Latin American Universities, either for graduate or undergraduate work. These grants are usually for one year only.

Before the Foundation could take any action on your case, it would have to know what your field of interest is and something as to the nature of your personal qualifications and academic background. If you could supply this to me, even in a brief form, I would be better able to further advise you.

Sincerely yours,

A. Curis Wilgus  
Director

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Apertado 779  
San Jose, Costa Rica  
May 17, 1954

The Pan-American Foundation, Inc.  
Box 3587,  
University Station,  
Gainesville, Florida, U.S.A.

Gentlemen:

I have heard that your organization grants scholarships to students wishing to study at Latin American Universities. Since I desire to continue my education at the University of Habana, I should like to have information on this program and what I must do to qualify for such a scholarship.

Sincerely yours,

Ross L. Crozier

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27 April 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: SAC/SPB

ATTENTION : Mr. Maurice Brady

SUBJECT : Clearance for Arthur G. VAIVADA (Ps) - FBSUCCESS

Confirming conversation on 26 April 1954 between Mr. Brady and Mr. Salerno, FBSUCCESS, it is requested that Operational Clearance No. 68, dated 19 July 1949, granted to Subject under Project BIRADIAL, now be amended and brought up to date for Subject's use on Project FBSUCCESS. In addition, it is further requested that the clearance issued be so amended as to also reflect Subject's additional duties as cutout on Project ESCROW.

J. C. KIRO  
CWH

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*Subj*

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NOTE: Field notified & contract  
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 H66-w-452. Add info sent in H66-w-  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief/WH Division  
Attention: Mr. Hanke

FROM : FD/O & L/Agent Service Section

SUBJECT: Offset Clause - Arthur E. VATVADA

DATE: 29 March 1954

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 26 February 1954 concerning the necessity of deducting Subject's GI allowances (not tuition payments) from salary due and payable by CIA.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of 38 U. S. Code 1952, Pocket Supplement 267, par. 6a regarding the payment of education and training allowances, the following limitation on such payments is imposed:

"That in no event shall the rate of allowance plus compensation received exceed \$210.00 per month for a veteran without a dependent, or \$270.00 per month for a veteran with one dependent, or \$290.00 per month for a veteran with two or more dependents: Provided further, that only so much of the compensation as is derived from productive labor based on the standard work week for the particular trade or industry, exclusive of overtime shall be considered in computing the rate of all allowances payable under this paragraph."

3. It is further provided by 38 U. S. Code 1952, Pocket Supplement 336 that:

"No eligible veteran shall be paid an education and training allowance for any period during which \* \* \* the payment of such allowance would constitute a duplication of the veteran from the Federal Treasury."

4. In view of the above quoted provisions of the U. S. Code restricting the entitlement to allowances under the GI Bill, Subject's contract will have to be amended to reflect an offset clause for such sums received under the GI Bill since he cannot reject such compensation from Veterans Administration for security reasons.

5. In this connection,

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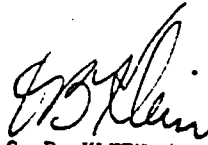
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SUBJ: Offset Clause - Arthur B. VAIVADA

29 March 1954

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5. In this connection, Subject should be advised to submit a quarterly report of all sums received in the nature of allowances (not tuition) from the Veteran's Administration for offset purposes.



C. B. KLEIN

Chief/Agent Service Section

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*Subj: file*

Chief of Station, Guatemala

Chief, WH

Operational

Arthur G. VAIVADA

REFERENCE: HCC-A-687, paragraph 5

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1. In answer to reference, it has been determined by the appropriate office at Headquarters that VAIVADA is not entitled to receive compensation from both this organization and the Veterans Administration. The enclosed contract amendment has been written to provide for an offset between subject's salary from this organization and the Veterans Administration.

2. VAIVADA should be informed that Headquarters is appreciative of his alertness to this situation since it will be easier to adjust his financial situation now rather than have to turn back a fairly large sum of money in the future. It is to be noted that the amendment is written in such a way that when he stops receiving the Veteran's payments at the end of his eligibility period, the full amount of his salary due from this organization will again be deposited as heretofore.

J. C. KING  
CWH

27 March 1954  
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J. C. KING, CWH

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Chief, WED

Chief of Station, Guatemala

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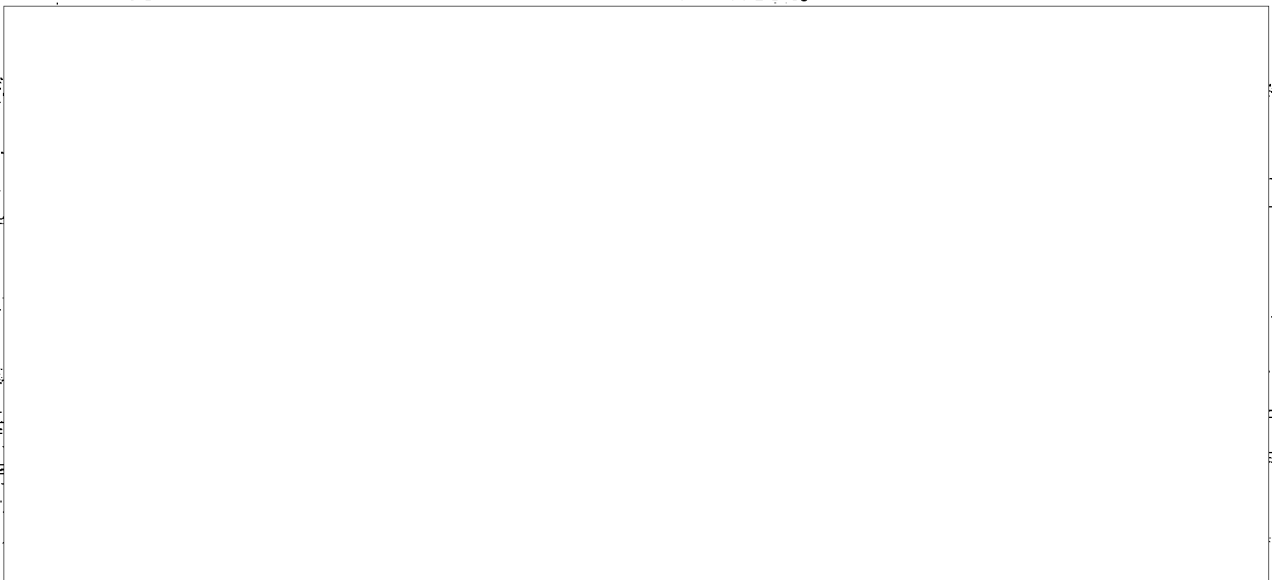
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Arthur G. VAIVADA

*question within  
dispatch being  
handled by  
Razberry*

- References:
- 1) SAHJ 1094
  - 2) DIR 32680
  - 3) GUAT 938
  - 4) DIR 31729
  - 5) GUAT 953
  - 6) GUAT 957

1. As has already been reported, Arthur G. VAIVADA and dependents arrived in Guatemala City on 2 January 1954. The first of several contacts with him was successfully accomplished on the night of 4 January 1954. Subject currently is living temporarily in an apartment hotel; however, he has already rented a small, inconspicuous apartment located in a middle-class neighborhood. He has purchased a few pieces of inexpensive furniture for the apartment and intends moving his family to the premises within the immediate future. Subject's choice of neighborhoods in which to reside is believed excellent. The apartment is located in a fairly busy section of town, is on a busy street served by public buses which travel to all parts of the city and is of such modest appearance that it will attract no attention.



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28 January 1954

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**SECRET****Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT****TO :** Chief, Plans Staff, FI**DATE:** 18 December 1953**FROM :** Chief, WHD**SUBJECT:** Project BIRADIAL

1. Project BIRADIAL is being terminated as of 1 December 1953 inasmuch as BIRADIAL has been denied entry into Argentina.
2. As of 1 December 1953 he will have been transferred to the rolls of PB Success.
3. The purpose of Project BIRADIAL was to provide for the covert training and transfer of this contract agent from Costa Rica to Argentina where he would [redacted]
4. Project BIRADIAL was approved for the period 1 August 1953 through 31 July 1954 [redacted]
5. BIRADIAL's salary has been paid through November 1953 under this project. He has also been paid the amount of per diem due him while in the United States in accordance with the project authorization.
6. There are no present outstanding financial commitments to BIRADIAL under this project.

*W. B. Caldwell*  
 W. B. Caldwell, Chief, FI/WH

**Attachment**

(a) Original of the Approved Project Action  
 dated 12 August 1953

Approved:

*L. J. Osborn*  
 Chief, Plans

*26 January 1954*  
 Date

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CRYPTONYM HIRADIAL

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

AREA DIVISION WH

John O. Cavadine *JOC*

STATION Buenos Aires

Room No. 2216

Extension 2298

Date 13 December 1953

The attached project is presented for termination.

*R. H. Dahlgren*  
R. H. Dahlgren, Chief, Branch II, W&D

*W. B. Caldwell*  
W. B. Caldwell, Chief, FI/W&D

*J. C. King*  
J. C. King, Chief, WH

22 Dec. 1953  
(Date)

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16 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

PROJECT BIRADIAL

1. BIRADIAL, who was to have been dispatched to Buenos Aires, has been denied proper documentation from the [redacted].
2. There is attached hereto a copy of a letter dated 6 October 1953 at San Jose, Costa Rica, which BIRADIAL received from the Argentine Embassy, Consular Section [redacted].  
[redacted] (This letter, received on 24 November 1953 had previously been sent to a mailing address in Dayton Ohio, namely % Francis Williams, 5846 Access Road, Page Manor, Dayton. Since the letter was unclaimed at this address (BIRADIAL having learned later that Williams, an Army Officer friend of his had been shipped out), the letter was returned to the Argentine Embassy, Costa Rica and was subsequently forwarded to BIRADIAL's former address at Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, Va. The letter had been postmarked at Dayton, Ohio, 19 October 1953.
3. On 25 November 1953 while in contact with the Agent he indicated the possibility of writing [redacted] with whom contact is maintained, for the purpose of attempting to assist agent at that end in having the proper entry permit issued. He also indicated the possibility of returning to [redacted] and while in that area being [redacted] legitimately employed while awaiting another Agency assignment. Inasmuch as a combination of factors lead to the conclusion that it would be unwise to attempt to exert other influence in an attempt to have BIRADIAL [redacted] and for other [redacted] considerations as well as the time element which may be involved, the matter was discussed with other representatives of WH who desired to take the Agent over in connection with PB Success.
4. Arrangements were set up for Agent to meet the Chief of the Guatemalan Station. Subsequently, on 8 December 1953 Agent BIRADIAL was introduced in a secure manner, to Mr. E. Hobbing, by the writer. Hobbing will in the immediate future be handling BIRADIAL in connection with certain operational matters and as of 1 December 1953 BIRADIAL will be chargeable to PB Success.
5. In accordance with the provisions of the project, BIRADIAL was paid \$350.00 for his November salary; \$93.00 [redacted] and \$468.00 for his per diem to cover his period of time while in Covert training.
6. Proper receipts have been forwarded to Cedric Wolcott, Finance Division.

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7. It should be noted, that Agent over a period of several contacts appeared to be very cooperative and his attitude was comendable. When he first learned that he had been denied entry [redacted] he was somewhat chagrined since he appeared to be set on an attempt to do a good job in a "tight" area. He had not given up hope to obtain proper authorization and was willing to pursue the matter further since he felt over a period of time he would be allowed proper entry authority. He suggested several possibilities.
8. Agent also expressed a desire to go to Cuba or anywhere else the Agency felt he could be of best service to the Agency regardless of the difficulties within reason, which may have been imposed on him and his family.
9. In view of Agent's past successful record with this Agency, in view of his attitude, his future possibilities and his comparatively limited salary, it was suggested to Mr. Hobbing that he might consider a raise in Agent's salary.
10. [redacted] was on 7 December 1953 advised that Agent was denied entry [redacted]
11. It should be noted that Agent has indicated that [redacted]  
[redacted] In this connection, Agent on 11 December 1953 informed his wife had received a letter [redacted] The letter indicated that difficulty should be anticipated in obtaining an entry [redacted] permit [redacted] but that it nevertheless is possible. Agent states the letter points out a plan for Agent and his wife to work out. Agent informed the letter was received a little too late since he is now on the other operation. He stated however, he and his wife will be in contact [redacted] with a view toward the possibility of entering [redacted] at some future date. (BIRADIAL is forwarding the above mentioned letter through Mr. Hobbing).
12. FI/Plans Staff is being informed to cancel Project BIRADIAL as of 1 December 1953.
13. Attached hereto and for retention in Agent's file are the following:
  - (a) Copy of receipt # P-3283 for Agent's salary (\$350.00) for the period 1-30 November 1953.
  - (b) Receipt F-556 dated 25 November 1953 for the amount of \$93.00.
  - (c) Copy of claim for reimbursement dated 25 November 1953 in the amount of \$93.00.
  - (d) Copy of a receipt dated 11 December 1953 for the amount of \$468.00.

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TO: SAHIZ

GEN: DIR

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J. C. HIG

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DIRECTOR, CIA  
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SANJ 882

TO: DIR

CITE: S3ANJ

RE: DIR 16246 (OUT 50019 )

PROMPT REPLY TO SANJ 884, (IN 30219 ) GREATLY APPRECIATED BUT INTENT NOT CLEAR. ASSUME FIGURES REFER TO DOLLAR MONTHLY PAYMENTS. DOES HQS CONTEMPLATE SWITCH TO DOLLAR SCALE IN PLACE OF PRESENT COLON SCALE? IF SO SITUATION COMPLICATED IN THAT PRESENT RATE OF EXCHANGE OF COLONS IN .63 TO DOLLAR RESULTS IN SALARY DECREASE HUMANOID 1 OF COLONES 18.00 MONTHLY, SALARY INCREASE HUMANOID 3 ONLY COLONES 12.00 MONTHLY ETC. ON DOLLAR SCALE AGENTS WILL SUFFER ADDITIONAL SALARY CUTS VIA ANTICIPATED RATE OF EXCHANGE FLUCTUONS. IF POSSIBLE, REQUEST ORIGINALLY RECOMMENDED INCREASE MONTHLY COLON PAYMENTS BE AUTHORIZED.

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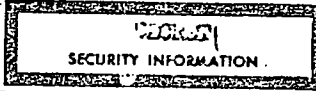
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

29 AUGUST 1952



OUT 50019

TO: CHIEF OF STATION (SAN JOSE) (SANS) R. E. [unclear] TEL 456

FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA

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INFORMATION: RI (5-4), CFB (5), OPS (6)

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TO: SANS

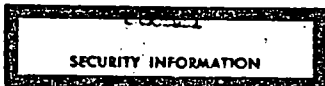
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Re: SANS SA, TDS-41-771

1. APPROVAL TO 1 MARCH 1953 CIVIL FOR FOLLOWING SALARY SCALE  
 HERMHOID PROJECT.
  - HERMHOID - 200.00 MONTHLY
  - HERMHOID-I - 20.00 MONTHLY
  - HERMHOID-II - 32.00 MONTHLY
  - HERMHOID-III - 119.00 MONTHLY
2. RETROACTIVE PAYMENT TO MARCH 1952 AUTHORIZED.

*J. C. KIRK*  
 J. C. KIRK

201-168871  
 D. F. GIBBS



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SR REP SAN JOSE

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INFORMATION: R1 (4-5) CFI (6) OPS (7) S/C (8-9-D)

SANJ 864

TO: DIR CITE: SSANJ

RE: TRSW 771

OPERA

PLEASE CABLE DATE DECISION EXPECTED RECOMMENDED SALARY  
INCREASE HUMANOID PROJECT, NOW PENDING ALMOST 14 MONTHS.

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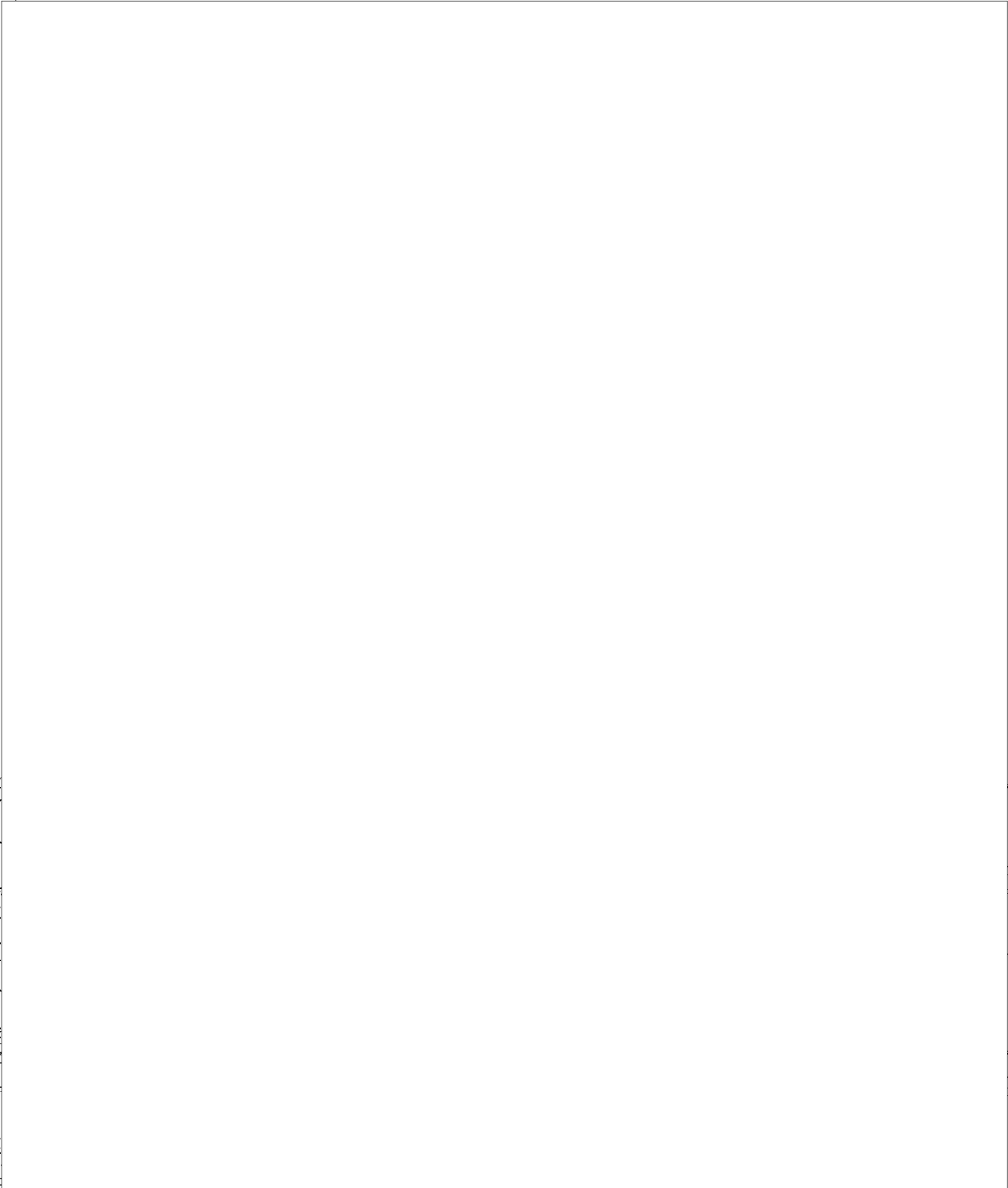
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*James K. Russo / JB*

James K. Russo

11 August 1952

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VIA: Air Pouch  
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DISPATCH NO. TTS-A-826

SECURITY INFORMATION  
CLASSIFICATION

TO : Chief of Station, San José

DATE: 9 July 1952

FROM : Chief of Station, Managua

SUBJECT: GENERAL—Operational Matters

SPECIFIC—IMP/ABRID

Ref: TTS-A-1239

At the present moment there are no projects under development requiring  
[redacted] in the event a use for subject develops within the  
next two weeks, the San José station will be advised.

Francis D. Magoffin

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TRSA-1239

TO : Chief of Station, Managua

DATE: 3 July 1952

FROM : Chief of Station, San José

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— HUMANOID

1. For your information, the above-named agent of this station is planning a three or four-day vacation trip to Managua within the next two weeks. He is an American, speaks Spanish and English, and has been handling sub-agents for a number of years.

2. It has occurred to us that perhaps subject could be of service to you in the carrying out of \_\_\_\_\_ or other minor operational tasks. If you are interested in having subject contact you for any reason, please let us know.

James K. Russo

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TS-4- 771

13 June 52

Chief of Station, San Jose

Chief, WED

HUMANOID

REFERENCES: TS-A-1215, TS-A-1142, TS-A-1084

1. The remarks contained in TS-A-1076 and TS-A-1084, the basis for your recommendation that HUMANOID be transferred to career agent status as well as all information in Headquarters files, which is relevant to HUMANOID's connection with our organization, have been thoroughly studied by the individuals of your Headquarters organization authorized to render a decision in the case.
2. It is regretted that in spite of HUMANOID's outstanding performance and his valuable contribution to the Station's activities, his qualifications are not those which properly fit him for consideration and appointment as a career agent. Headquarters is very much aware of HUMANOID's desires in this matter of career agent status, and it is hoped that the above decision will have no effect on the present high standard of efficiency which is being maintained by the San Jose station.
3. Paragraph 3 of TS-4-766 refers to a dispatch which will be forthcoming from Headquarters. We regret the confusion conveyed by the original dispatch.
4. As regards TS-A-1215, the raises in salary requested for HUMANOID-3, now designated HUMANOID-2; HUMANOID-2, now designated HUMANOID-3, and HUMANOID, the principal agent of the project, these salary increases have been incorporated in the revised project which was submitted for approval. X
5. Though HUMANOID-4, formerly designated HIGER, has been terminated as a salaried agent as of March 1952, it would be appreciated if Part I PBQ were forwarded as requested in paragraph 4 of TS-4-766, so that Headquarters records may be complete.

J. C. KING

D. F. GIBBONS

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6. Your action terminating [redacted] as a salaried agent, as of 31 March 1952 has been noted. Headquarters concurs in the action you have taken regarding both [redacted] and HUNTER.

TJBarrett/ss  
9 June 1952

J. C. King

By T.J. Barrett

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TRIS-A-766

MAY 19 1952

Chief of Station, San Jose

Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

Project HUMANOID

REFERENCE: TRS-W-745

1. Please be advised that the following changes have been made in Headquarters records, relative to subject project and the other projects which had formerly been under the direction of the agent of project HUMANOID.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
HUMANOID-1	HUMANOID-1
HUMANOID-3	HUMANOID-2
HUMANIST-2	HUMANOID-3
HUGGER	HUMANOID-4

2. It would be appreciated if you would change your records accordingly.

3. It is hoped that a dispatch will be forthcoming <sup>from HQ.</sup> in the near future, covering in detail all the activities of the San Jose Station, as well as the points raised in TRS-A-1142.

4. Please forward Part I PRQ on HUMANOID-4 so that operational clearance may be formally requested.

TJBarrett/ss  
12 May 1952

J. C. King

By T. J. Barrett

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VIA : PLANS  
Mr. Paul Paxton  
Chief, WED  
  
Project HUMANOID

12 May 1952

1. Please be advised that the following changes have been made in the designations of WED projects active at the San Jose, Costa Rica Station.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
HUMANKIND-1	HUMANOID-1
HUMANKIND-3	HUMANOID-2
HUMANIST-2	HUMANOID-3
HUGGER	HUMANOID-4

2. It has been requested that all expenses be paid from funds allotted to project HUMANOID. This request has been acted upon favorably by the appropriate Headquarters office, and it is hoped that the changes indicated above meet with your approval.

cc: SAC/SPB

J. C. KING  
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PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTOCYTH HUMANOID  
DIVISION WHD  
STATION San Jose, Costa Rica

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

T. J. Barrett  
Room No. 2222  
Extension 455  
Date 12 May 1952

1. The attached Field Project Outline is submitted for approval.
2. Full Operational Clearance has been received on HUMANOID:  
HUMANOID-1; HUMANOID-2; HUMANOID-3; and a four-way name check results  
received on HUMANOID-4. Results indicated no derogatory information.  
Full Operational is in the process of being requested on HUMANOID-4.
3. The original project HUMANOID was approved on 21 September 1951  
for the period ending 29 February 1952.

Attachments: FPO-HUMANOID  
TRS-W-685, dated 19 October 1951  
WHD Memorandum dated 12 May 1952

J. C. KING

(Date)

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FIELD PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM: HUMANOID

PART I

1. Area of Operations and Headquarters: Project is confined to the geographical limits of Costa Rica with Headquarters and principal activity located in the capital city of San Jose.

2. References: This Project is related through the provision of cut-out services and direction to the following:

Project ~~HUMANOID~~-1 (Now HUMANOID-1)  
~~HUMANOID~~-3 (Now HUMANOID-2)  
~~HUMANIST~~-2 (Now HUMANOID-3)  
~~HUGGER~~ (Now HUMANOID-4)

3. A. Objectives:

- a. cut-out services as assigned.
- b. Supervised direction of Communist party penetration (HUMANOID-3).
- c. Supervised direction of Postal Intercept Project (HUMANOID-1 & 2).
- d. Supervised direction of the penetration of the Communist Party Women's "Front Group" (HUMANOID-4).
- e. Direct provision of information emanating from local university and intellectual circles of which subject is a member.
- f. Parallel penetration of Vanguardia Popular, Costa Rican Communist Party.
- g. Development of additional sources of information on Costa Rican political movements.

B. Targets:

- a. The personnel associated with the projects noted above are the only activities presently assigned under this heading.
- b. Vanguardia Popular, and other V.P. sponsored groups.
- c. Incoming and Outgoing mail units in general post office.

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San Jose Station

4. Personnel:

a. This project, involves in addition to HUMANOID, HUMANOID-1; HUMANOID-3; HUMANIST-2; and HUGGER, to be designated hereafter as HUMANOID-1; HUMANOID-2; HUMANOID-3; HUMANOID-4 in the order they are listed.

b. HUMANOID, is an American citizen, was born in 1922 in DeKalb, Illinois. He joined the United States Air Force in April 1946 and spent approximately five years doing general Air Force intelligence work. Subject is presently living in San Jose, Costa Rica where he has been attending school, and since June 1949, when project HUMANOID was first activated, subject has been the most valuable single agent of the San Jose Station.

5. Cover: Subject is established in Costa Rica on a purely personal basis, with no apparent connection with the San Jose station. He is a home owner, married, and is a fully accepted member of the community on that basis. Subject's activities in connection with HUMANOID-3 will be handled through safe house facilities to be acquired by the station. It is felt that the processing of the material acquired from HUMANOID-1 & 2, can be done in the office of the Chief of Station, because of the small quantity of this type of material. The cut-out and direction activities of HUMANOID-4, will be handled by HUMANOID in periodic meetings in cafes, bars, or coffee shops, logical meeting places in San Jose.

[REDACTED] HUMANOID [REDACTED]

7. Control: The control of HUMANOID is based upon his past service record with the US Government, demonstrated loyalty, and the judgment of the present and former station chiefs in San Jose. In addition HUMANOID is a US citizen, and needs the financial assistance he receives for the performance of his duties.

8. Special Equipment: No special equipment is involved.

9. Coordination: This Project was originally initiated with the cooperation of the Panama Station. Continued coordination with Panama, or any other station is not considered necessary or desirable.

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10. Timetable: HUMANOID was engaged by this Station effective 1 June 1949 and has been functioning satisfactorily every since. HUMANOID is interested in making a career in the intelligence field, and has proved of inestimable value to the San Jose Station. We attach a memorandum, relative to the merits and contributions of Project HUMANOID to the activities of the San Jose Station.

11. Estimated Cost:

Salary: HUMANOID  
HUMANOID-1  
HUMANOID-2  
HUMANOID-3  
HUMANOID-4

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Safe House:	200.00	400.00
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12. There are no special problems nor commitments.



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TRSA-1215

CRYPTONYM: HUMANOID

OPERATIONAL REVIEW

COUNTRY: Costa Rica                      PERIOD: 1 January to 30 April, 1952

OBJECTIVES AND TASKS                      No change

SALARY                                        \$1,000.00 per month.

EVALUATION OF SERVICES                      Excellent and of major importance to this station.

Evaluation of information                      Information produced by subject through his sub-agents is , in some instances, documentary and of value.

OTHER FACTORS

Current operational restrictions on this agent presently prevent full exploitation of his potential.

COMMENTS

Due to financial pressure, explained in TRSA-1142, HUMANOID has recently undertaken a part time job at

Subject is the most valuable agent available to this station and is believed capable of further development in the event current operational restrictions are removed. He is conscientious, hard working, loyal, imaginative, and amenable to supervision. In view of his interest in a long range career, a reply to the question posed in TRSA-1142 concerning career agent status would be appreciated. Subject has been aware of the recommended salary increase which has been pending for over ten months. Although he has not questioned the delay, it is obvious that his self-confidence and professional pride have been shaken somewhat by the lack of official recognition. We feel strongly that agent has earned a raise and that an increase at this time is not only justified but would be in the best interests of our present and future operations. PLEASE EXPEDITE ACTION ON THIS MATTER. 6 May 52

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TB-11-745

AIR

MAR 14 1952

Chief of Station, San Jose  
Acting Chief, WB

Project EUMABOID  
Ref: TB-A-1152

1. Subject project is being submitted for renewal, with the observations expressed by you in reference, incorporated therein.
2. You will be advised relative to the requested salary increase for EUMABOID-3 and EUMABOID-2, as well as to the status of subject project.

WM. M. WHEELER, JR.

By T. Barrett

TB:cb  
12 March 1952  
cc: EUMABOID

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TRSA-1142

OPERATIONAL REVIEW

CRYPTONYM: Humanoid

COUNTRY: Costa Rica

PERIOD: 2 July to 31 December 1951

OBJECTIVES & TASKS:

No change.

SALARY:

Subject is presently receiving 1,000 colones per month. A raise in salary is believed justified and is recommended below.

EVALUATION OF SERVICES:

Services of this agent are extremely valuable. As the principal cutout of this station he is charged with the direction and guidance of the most productive sub-agents we have at the present time. His handling of these agents is carried out in a professional and efficient manner, and his personal comments and corrections

[redacted]  
of considerable value. His attitude remains enthusiastic and willing.

EVALUATION OF INFORMATION:

The information produced by the agents handled by subject is probably the most valuable being obtained by this station.

OTHER FACTORS:

Subject is presently seeking another safehouse to serve as a meeting place with subagents and for the processing of material produced by HUMANKIND-1 and 3. The photographic studio previously used as a safehouse has been given up as explained in TRSA-1084.

COMMENTS:

Despite the fact this agent has been working under certain operational restrictions for a number of months, his value to this station continues to be of major importance. In addition to the tangible and measurable information produced through him in the form of reportable material, HUMANOID has proved the single most valuable source of background and orientation data for the Chief of Station. His knowledge of [redacted]

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COMMENTS (Con'd)

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[REDACTED] represent an intangible contribution to the over-all performance of this Station. Subject is eager to expand his operations, and, if headquarters approves the removal of present operational restrictions, it is believed he can be given further responsibilities, particularly [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This Station is presently interested in accomplishing [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is believed that subject has potential in each of these fields. However, as reported previously, HUMANOID is beset with financial [REDACTED] which undoubtedly detract from his full working efficiency on matters of interest to us. His GI subsistence is currently terminated during the school vacations and a certain portion of his time is devoted to odd jobs in an effort to augment his income. The former Chief of Station recommended an increase from 1,000 to 1,500 colones in July, 1951, a recommendation in which the writer concurred. However, in the event current operational restrictions are removed, it is desired to recommend at this time an increase to sixteen hundred (1,600) colones per month. The additional one hundred colones permonth is suggested in view of the fact that subject has

and because he has been aware of and probably counted on the raise recommendation of the former Chief of Station. Further, if the restrictions are lifted, it is desired to utilize subject's time to the fullest advantage without the handicap of his having to seek other outside employment.

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TRSA-1142

**COMMENTS (Cont'd)**

With reference to TRSW-698, it is not desired to have subject sign a new contract at this time, as the current contract appears to be adequate. However, we would appreciate being advised definitely whether subject is being considered or has been rejected for career agent status. (TRSA-1056).

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29 February 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: STC/SPB  
FROM: WED  
SUBJECT: AMPHODARCHE

1. Reference is made to memoranda from this office dated 15 February 1952, concerning an individual connected with Project AMPHODARCHE.

2. In accordance with our paragraph 4 of the memoranda, Part II PRQ is attached herewith and forwarded for your information. Please return it when no longer needed by you.

WM. H. WHEELER, JR.  
ACWH

Attachment  
WH/WPN/WEB/jep  
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cc: Chrono  
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(e) ~~Copy of the accounting by individual for advance, dated 11 December 1953 in the amount of \$468.00.~~ (The signed original, signed on 11 December 1953 in the writer's presence, has been forwarded to Mr. Wolcott, Finance Division.

(f) Copy of a letter dated 6 October 1953 at San Jose Costa Rica from the Consul, Argentine Embassy, to Agent.

(g) Copy of a request for advance of \$468.00 dated 7 December 1953 to reimburse Agent BIRADIAL covering period 5 October 1953 through 25 November 1953 (dates of Covert Training, per Covert Training Division).

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9 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: STAFF C

ATTENTION: Mr. Thomas Ogden

SUBJECT: Arthur G. VAIVADA (pseudo)

It is requested that the proper clearance be granted for the use of subject, now on Project BIRADIAL, on Project PBSUCCESS. This will confirm telephone conversation between your office and WH/Personnel on 9 December 1953.

J. C. KING  
C/WH

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*Revised*

9 December 1953

I hereby request claim for per diem for the period October 5, 1953 through 25 November 1953 at the rate of \$9.00 per day. This period covers the time spent by me in Covert Training.

Arthur G. Valvada

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9 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WHD-2/FI  
Attention: Mr. John Cavatine

SUBJECT: Training Report on Arthur G. VAIVADA, (P) -  
Training Alias: "VICKS"

1. Arthur G. VAIVADA was trained covertly by instructors of this office in Washington, D. C. from 5 October through 25 November 1953. The original Training Request Form dated 31 August 1953 reveals the following pertinent information:

"Subject is thirty-one years of age, married, and a U. S. citizen by birth. VAIVADA's previous intelligence experience includes eight years with the U. S. Air Force. During this time he served as an intelligence specialist in the Panama and Burma-India Theaters. In 1949 he was employed by CIA and spent most of the following four years in Costa Rica where he was engaged in the spotting, recruiting, and handling of agents. Although subject has never lived in his proposed area of operations, he possesses a fluent command of the Spanish language. VAIVADA's future assignment, under contract agent status, will be that of principal agent with the primary objective to develop information on the Communist Party in Argentina. He will also be expected to penetrate or direct the penetration of the Argentine Communist Party."

2. The instructors who participated in Subject's training indicate they were most favorably impressed with VAIVADA and feel that he is qualified for his proposed mission. He possesses a sound practical knowledge of basic clandestine operational principles. He should become an increasingly valuable agent in the long range work of this organization.

3. VAIVADA received instruction in the subjects set forth on the attached Training Evaluation Reports. The following supplementary reading and discussion material were also covered.

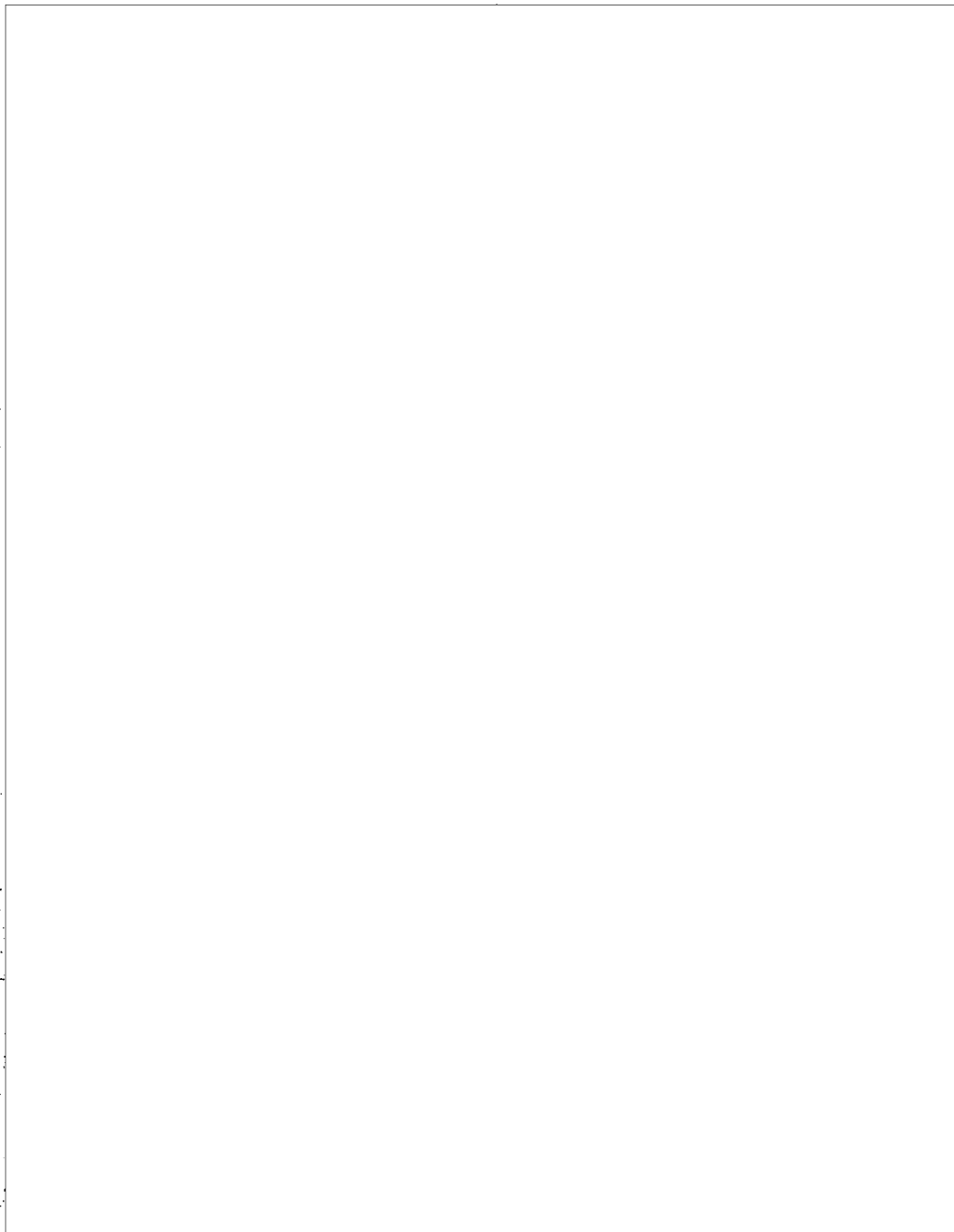
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4. Subject's training was conducted by Mr. Jolly known as "Tom," Mr. Pisanko known as "Hank," and Mr. Gollomb known as "Rudy." Their Training Evaluation Reports are attached.

Chief, Project Training Division, TR

Attachments: (3)

The official to whom this report is entrusted is permitted to disseminate it, if he may, within the limits of the membership of his staff. The report should never be given to the student when it concerns

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## TRAINING EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Student: Arthur G. VAIVADA  
(PSEUDONYM)

Date: 6 November 1953  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Period Covered: 26 October 1953  
to  
5 November 1953

Training Alias : "VICKS"

Rating Definitions:

- Superior ..... An extremely outstanding performance.
- Excellent ..... An outstanding performance, above average.
- Satisfactory ..... Requirements met without distinction.
- Poor ..... A deficient performance, below average.
- Failure ..... An extremely deficient performance.

### Training Subjects

1. Security .....
2. Cover .....
3. Observation & Description .....
4. Interviewing .....
5. Interrogation .....
6. Surveillance .....
7. Telephones & Mikes (Theory) .....
8. General CI Methods .....
9. Contacting .....
10. Intrafield Communications.....
11. Recruiting of Agents .....
12. Training of Agents .....
13. Agent Management & Control .....
14. Double Agent Management & Control .....
15. Reporting .....
16. CE Operations .....
17. Communist Theory .....
18. Soviet IS .....
19. Psychological Warfare .....
20. Political Warfare .....
21. Economic Warfare .....
22. Sabotage .....
23. Counter-sabotage .....
24. Resistance Force Activities .....
25. Guerrilla Warfare .....
26. Evasion & Escape .....
27. Weapons .....
28. Demolitions .....
29. Special Devices (RAD) .....
30. Air Reception .....
31. Sea Reception .....
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**Student Evaluation**

1. Security consciousness .....
2. Ability to work with and get along with others .....
3. Ability to follow instructions .....
4. Maturity of judgment and common sense .....
5. Initiative .....
6. Resourcefulness and independence of judgment .....
7. Tactfulness and sense of discretion .....
8. Cooperativeness .....
9. Sense of discipline.....
10. Imagination and creativeness .....
11. Amenability to construct criticism .....
12. Attention to necessary details .....
13. Observant and careful in the collection of facts .....
14. Political sophistication and awareness .....
15. Interest and enthusiasm for proposed assignment .....
16. Motivation for clandestine activities .....
17. Ability to relate theory to practice .....

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**Student's Comparative Evaluation To Others Trained For  
Identical Or Similar Assignment**

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**Instructor's Comments:**

**VAIVADA impressed the undersigned as an exceptionally conscientious, mature individual. He has had considerable field experience, yet, he conducted himself during training as though this experience was only secondary to the more important task of improving his basic knowledge of clandestine activity.**

**Subject completed several excellent reports covering assigned reading material. These reports revealed the extent to which VAIVADA went to do a thorough, complete job. His oral discussions of the training material further substantiated the sincere effort this student made to obtain as much as possible from the training program.**

**Subject demonstrated and personally expressed his satisfaction with the progress he made and the benefit he obtained from the instruction presented to him.**

/s/ **W. T. JOLLY**  
Instructor

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### TRAINING EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Student: Arthur G. VAIVADA  
(PSEUDONYM)

Date: 1 December 1953  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Period Covered: 9 November 1953  
through  
25 November 1953

Training Alias : "VICKS"

#### Rating Definitions:

- Superior ..... An extremely outstanding performance.
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#### Training Subjects

- 1. Security .....
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- 4. Interviewing .....
- 5. Interrogation .....
- 6. Surveillance .....
- 7. Telephones & Mikes (Theory) .....
- 8. General CI Methods .....
- 9. Contacting .....
- 10. Intrafield Communications.....
- 11. Recruiting of Agents .....
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- 25. Guerrilla Warfare .....
- 26. Evasion & Escapes .....
- 27. Weapons .....
- 28. Demolitions .....
- 29. Special Devices (RAD) .....
- 30. Air Reception .....
- 31. Sea Reception .....
- 32. Map Reading .....
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Student's Comparative Evaluation To Others Trained For Identical Or Similar Assignment

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Instructor's Comments:

VAIVADA has had considerable experience in the field, but he was ready to broaden and enrich his experience with the help of training. He has a strong bent toward his own opinion and exhibited independence of mind in analyzing [redacted]. He had no difficulty in absorbing the material presented. He has the ability to apply theory to practice and apparently is a person who is accustomed to rely upon his own judgment. His written work was excellent. He recognized his own shortcomings and readily accepted constructive criticism. From all the evidence during training, VAIVADA appears capable of handling the assignment proposed for him.

/s/ HL J. FISANKO  
Instructor

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### TRAINING EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Student: Arthur G. VATVADA  
(PSEUDONYM)

Date: 29 October 1953  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Period Covered: 6 October 1953  
to  
23 October 1953

Training Alias : "VICKS"

Rating Definitions:

Superior ..... An extremely outstanding performance.  
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 Satisfactory ..... Requirements met without distinction.  
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8. Cooperativeness .....
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10. Imagination and creativeness .....
11. Amenability to construct criticism .....
12. Attention to necessary details .....
13. Observant and careful in the collection of facts .....
14. Political sophistication and awareness .....
15. Interest and enthusiasm for proposed assignment .....
16. Motivation for clandestine activities .....
17. Ability to relate theory to practice .....

ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NOT OBSERVED
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Student's Comparative Evaluation To Others Trained For  
Identical Or Similar Assignment

ABOVE AVERAGE      AVERAGE      BELOW AVERAGE

Instructor's Comments:

VAIVADA appears to be a hard, conscientious worker. He is quick and alert of mind and possesses maturity of judgment. Subject studied the training material with enthusiasm and expressed the desire to improve himself. VAIIVADA displayed an excellent understanding of tradecraft techniques as portrayed in his written work. He has the ability to apply theory to practice. His goal was to improve himself to the best of his ability, as his past experience in the field had been on a trial and error basis. His experience in South America might account for his unhurried thinking and action, but it will undoubtedly assist him in his future operations as he simply refuses to become ruffled or panicky. It is the belief of this instructor that VAIIVADA is well qualified for his proposed field assignment.

/s/ R. P. GOLLIVER  
Instructor

JOHN O. CAVADINE  
ZHI  
2298  
7 DECEMBER 1953

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File  
BRADIAL

BUENOS AIRES  
DIRECTOR

TO: SBUES

CITE: DIR

ROUTINE

RE: ~~HAD-E-510~~  
MWH 73h

SUBJECT DENIED ENTRY ARGENTINE. WILL BE ASSIGNED OTHER DUTIES.

END OF MESSAGE

7 Dec. 53  
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J. CALLELL KING

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ROBERT N. DAHLGREN

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Air Fouch

HRSA-428

Chief of Station, Guatemala

6 December 1968

Chief of Station, San Jose

Info: Chief, WHD

Operational

RUMANCID

REF: Air 32628

Subject failed to make the scheduled contact  
to pick up the advance authorized by referenced cable.  
It is presumed that he changed his mind about needing  
the money.

Stefan R. Lebanow

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Deputy, WH 4 December 1953  
SUBJECT: Mr. Ross CROZIER

By pre-arrangement through Mr. Smyser I had an interview with Mr. Ross Crozier in my room at the Hotel Raleigh on the night of 2 December 1953 for the purpose of getting an impression as to whether it was possible that he could be used to advantage in our program.

Mr. Crozier has been a contract agent in Costa Rica for approximately 4 years. He is married to a Costa Rican and has 2 children, ages 2 and 4. He was in a student capacity in Costa Rica. From my knowledge of reporting done by the station in Costa Rica and the indication of sources of information in reports from that station, I am inclined to think that he very ably handled himself. In addition, I was very much impressed with him during the course of the interview and feel that he is an excellent type, having all the necessary qualifications for giving substantial assistance to our program. He has 7 months remaining under the

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which operation is presently being handled through Donald O. Hediger. Irrespective of whether Hediger continues with Guatemala or is given assignment outside the country, I believe that it is important to have Crozier with us in Guatemala. We can find plenty for him to do.

Birch O'Neal

BO'H/pm  
4 Dec. 1953

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

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25 November 1953

SUBJECT: BIRADIAL

On Wednesday 18 November 1953 subject was introduced to John Heyn. The introduction was deemed advisable, inasmuch as it would probably facilitate subsequent meetings [redacted] where it is anticipated that subject will be operating, [redacted]

[redacted] BIRADIAL indicated he had not heard from [redacted] [redacted] absence is planning to [redacted] write to follow this matter immediately.

BIRADIAL [redacted]

He again noted that inasmuch as it will be necessary to stop [redacted] [redacted] he suggested the possibility of leaving [redacted] shortly following the termination of his covert training. As previously indicated he felt that his presence [redacted] where he can plausibly maintain himself and his family, and where he may be in personal touch with the [redacted]

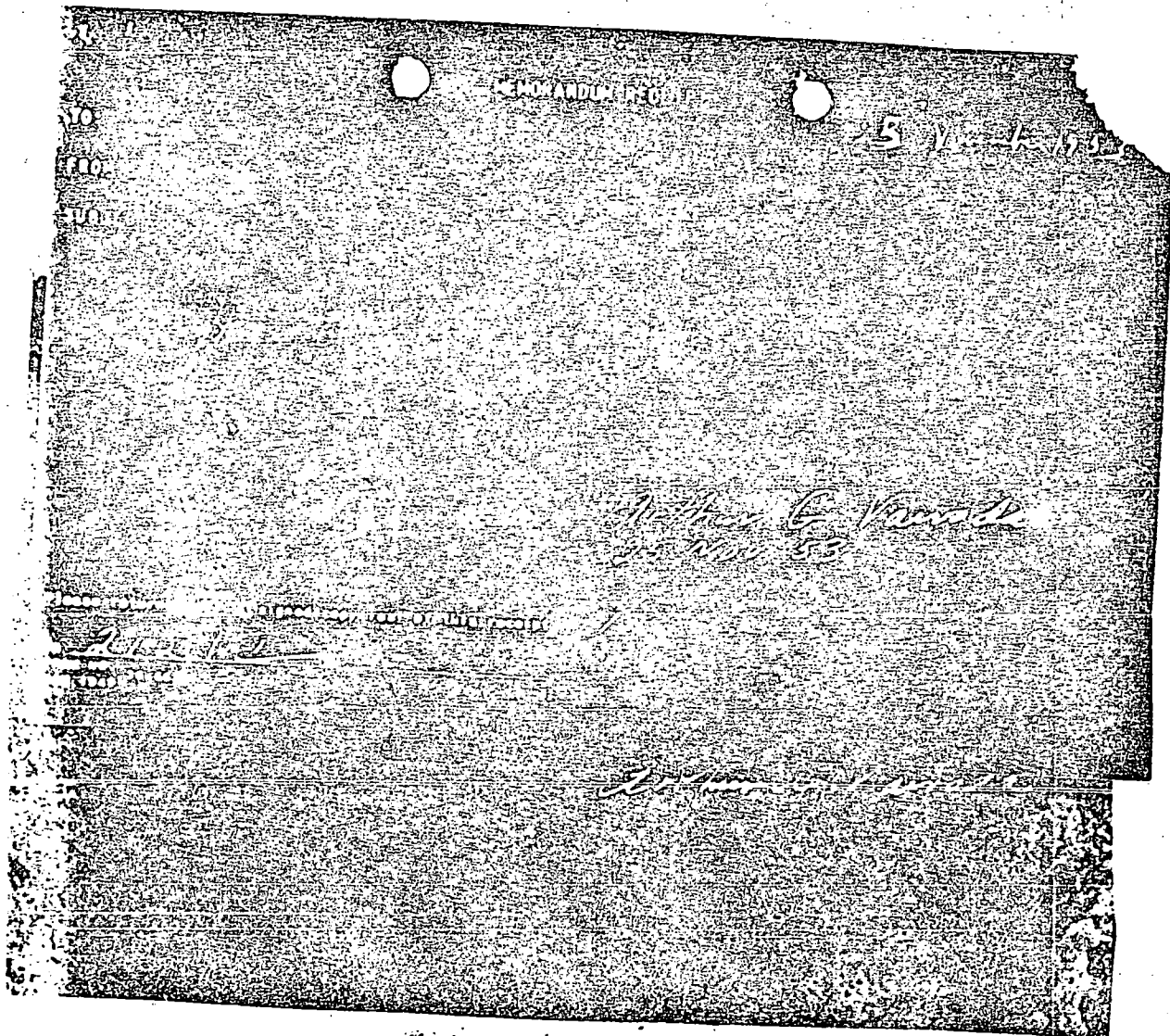
On 24 November 1953, subject called to inform he had received a letter [redacted] he informed he still felt he could obtain it but it may be necessary to seek assistance [redacted] or it may be necessary to go back to [redacted] for a short period to finalize the matter. Too, he suggested that in the event he cannot obtain the appropriate permission to enter [redacted] the Agency may desire to send him some where else [redacted] (he mentioned specifically) or some other country. In this connection, he felt that [redacted] he and his family would be in a more secure position if they were [redacted] while awaiting placement.

I plan to see BIRADIAL on 25 November 1953.

*John O. Cavatine*  
John O. Cavatine

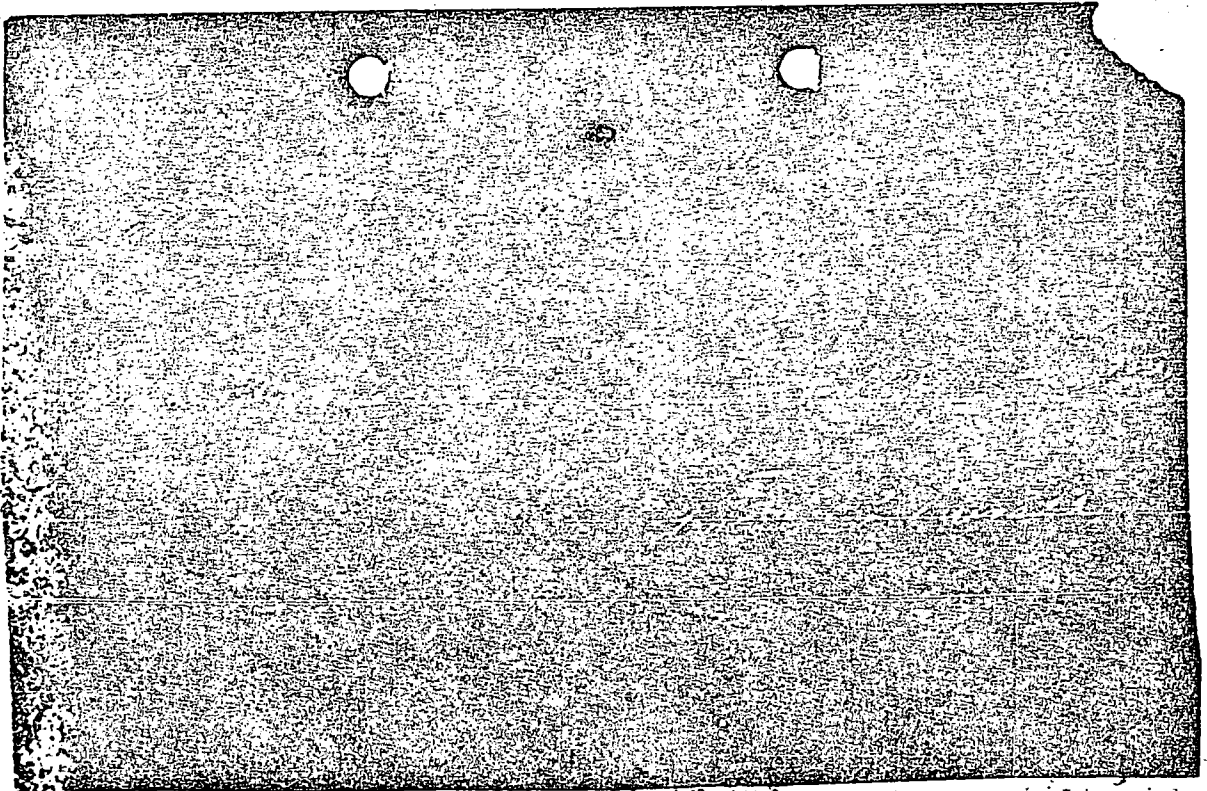
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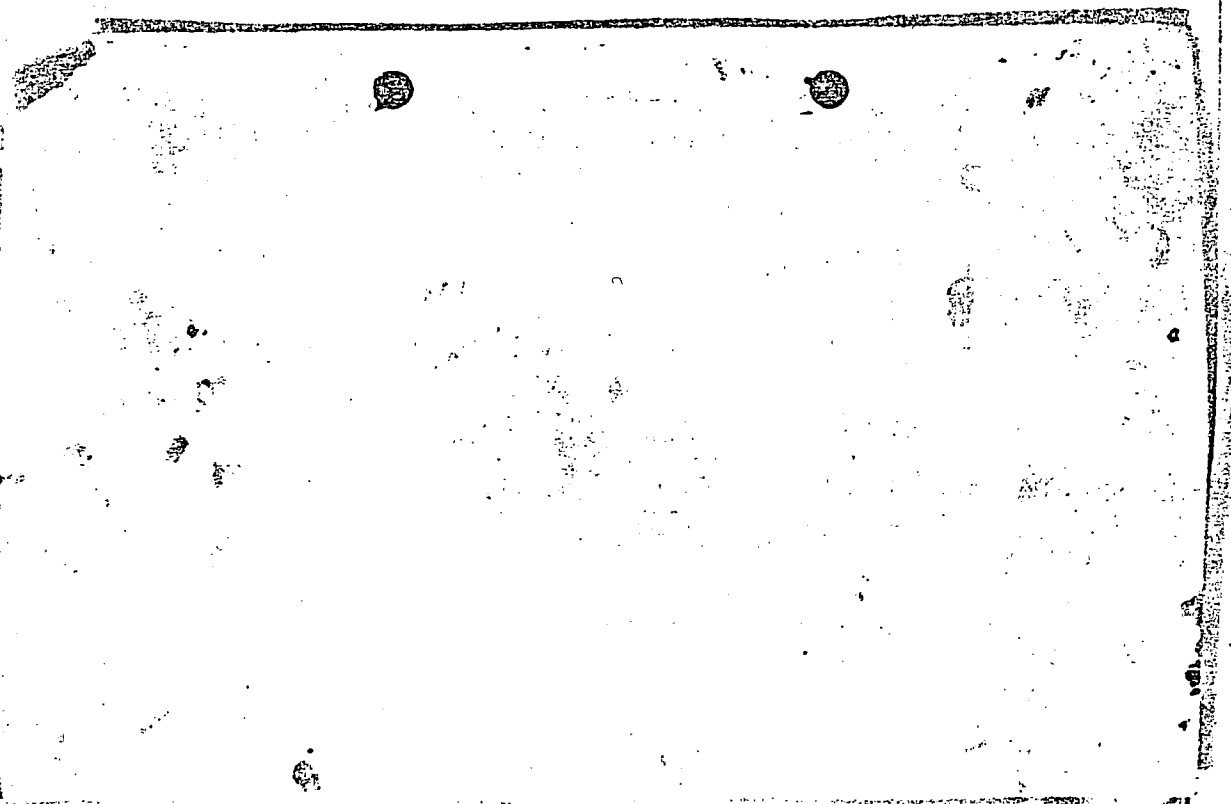
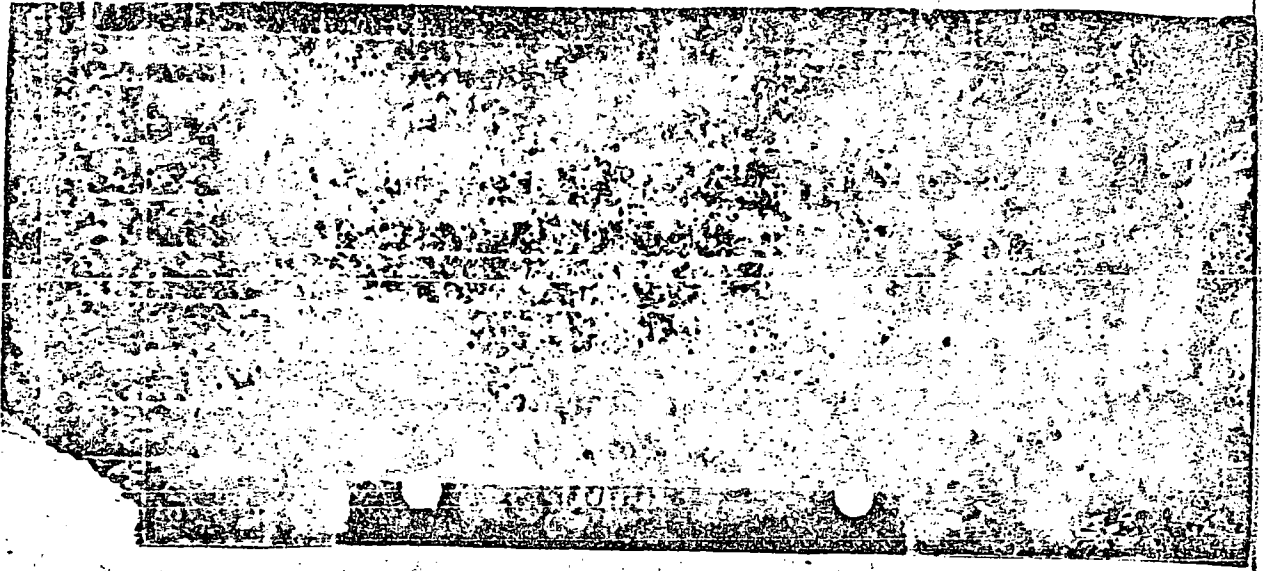


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Matthew G. ...







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8 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Record

SUBJECT : Project HUMANOID

1. A total of \$5934.00 was originally requested for this project for the period 1 March 52 to 28 February 53. The amount actually approved was \$6000.00 (Form No. 51-91, project folder).

2. \$5100.00 of the approved amount was to provide for the compensation of four agents who were to be reimbursed as follows:

HUMANOID	1600.00 (colones)
HUMANOID-1	150.00 ( " )
HUMANOID-2	250.00 ( " )
HUMANOID-3	900.00 ( " )

3. The funding requirements for agent salaries were calculated (by the Headquarters case officer, Tom Barrett) at a rate 8 to 1 (e.g., HUMANOID was to receive \$1600.00 or \$200.00 per month).

4. However, the rate of exchange has fluctuated since the original funding estimates were made. The present rate is 6.63 to 1. Accordingly, the monthly pay scale for HUMANOID in U. S. currency would be approximately \$241.00 (or \$1600.00). The pay scales of the other agents are similarly effected.

5. This situation was explained to the Budget office (Mr. Bauer, extension 2017) and the Plans office (Mr. Ziegler). I stated that dollar expenditures would be in excess of the amounts provided in the project if we were to continue payments to the agents at the colon rates previously established. Mr. Ziegler informed me that we could nonetheless continue the present colon pay scale. He further advised that budgetary adjustments could be made at a later date when it became evident that the project allotment would definitely be exceeded due to currency fluctuations. A project amendment is not then required at this time. The station may be advised to continue payments in colones in the amounts shown in paragraph 2, above.

References: TRS-A-1215  
TRS-A-1142  
TRS-W-771  
SANJ-884 (IN 30219)  
SANJ-882 (IN 31520)  
DIR 16246 (OUT 5015)  
DIR 17884 (OUT 52565)

PEO  
PAUL E. OBERST  
Acting Case Officer

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

SUBJECT: BIRADIAL

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20 November 1953

On Monday 9 November 1953 a meeting was held with subject for the primary purpose of delivering his salary for October 1953 amounting to \$350.00. A receipt for the amount was obtained and returned to Mr. Wolcott, Finance Division. A copy of the receipt is retained in subject's file.

During the meeting, subject reported [redacted] will terminate in approximately three weeks. His scheduled Covert training will also come to an end during the first week in December 1953.

Subject related he has not as yet received any news on [redacted]

BIRADIAL informed if he doesn't receive [redacted] within the next week he plans to [redacted] follow this matter by writing to the [redacted]

The question of [redacted] was discussed. In this connection he informed he would have no trouble finding a suitable job which would [redacted] Too, it was indicated, and it appears somewhat reasonable, for subject to remain in the U.S. presently for [redacted]

It is suggested that consideration be given to allow subject to return to [redacted] within the near future if the appropriate [redacted] has not been received to: (a) Allow him to finalize such details [redacted]

Contact will be maintained with subject for further developments. It is anticipated that John Heyn will meet subject at the next meeting for the first time. This is recommended, inasmuch as Mr. Heyn who will be in the pertinent area, may be able to familiarize himself with subject.

*John O. Cavatine*  
John O. Cavatine

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NOV 1951

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

4 NOVEMBER 1953

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TO: SR REP, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA      J. GRAHAM      II      2065  
 FROM: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY      ROUTINE  
 CONF: WH 4      1856Z 5 NOV 53  
 INFORMATION: FI, FI/OPS, PP 2, FI/RI 2

DIR 25885

TO: SEER

CITE: DIR

REF: NAET-510, EUN 855

SUBJECT OF REF PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED CRYPTONYM NBR 165 AT HEADQUARTERS. CANCEL  
CRYPTONYM NBR 134 FOR SUBJECT OF REF.

END OF MESSAGE

S. W. WASHINGTON

J. C. KING

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R. H. DAILOREN

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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

3 NOVEMBER, 1953

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IN 31509

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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA  
 FROM: SR REP BUENOS AIRES

ROUTINE

ACTION: WH 1

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INFORMATION: FI, FI/OPS, FI/STC, FI/RI 2

BUEN 855

TO: DIR

CITE: SBUEN

RE: HABW 540

SUBJECT OF REF HAS BEEN ASSIGNED CRYPTONYM NBR 134.

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27 October 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief/Plans Staff/PI  
Attention: Projects Branch/Plans Staff

SUBJECT: Project BIRADIAL - Request for Amendment

1. Project BIRADIAL concerns the transfer of Contract Agent humanoid from Costa Rica [redacted] with interim training at headquarters. Since approval of the project on 12 August 1953 Humanoid is now known as BIRADIAL.
2. BIRADIAL, an American citizen born in Illinois in 1922, is married to a Costa Rican girl and has two small children. Since 1949 he has worked for CIA in Costa Rica as a contract agent and has proven himself particularly adept at spotting and recruiting agents and has successfully supervised the direction of a high level Communist party penetration agent. He has been the most valuable agent of the San Jose Station.
3. BIRADIAL has been [redacted] he is presently undergoing covert training.
4. In order to enhance BIRADIAL's cover while undergoing covert training, he [redacted] at a cost of \$93.00 [redacted] commencing 7 October 1953 and is [redacted]
5. Since BIRADIAL [redacted] covert training at headquarters, it is requested he be reimbursed in the amount of \$93.00 and the project amended accordingly.

*Paul F. Pastors*  
for J. C. KING, CWAD

Attachment - 1

Approved: *R. O. Sanabria*  
Chief, Plans

2 Nov 1953  
Date

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

23 October 1953

SUBJECT: BIRADIAL

On Wednesday, 14 October 1953 I met with subject at his apartment in the Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, Virginia for the purpose of obtaining his signature on the Travel Voucher previously submitted covering his travel [redacted] to Washington, D. C.

BIRADIAL indicated that the combination of his schooling [redacted] in the mornings and his covert training in the afternoons which also keeps him busy during the weekend, is keeping him fully occupied. Though he did not press the issue, he wondered whether it would be necessary to continue his schooling [redacted]. He indicated he thought he could handle any inquiries regarding his activities satisfactorily. We both decided however that, regardless of the hardship placed on him, he should continue his schooling [redacted] since any inquiries could then be properly and legitimately backstopped. One of the difficulties involved is the amount of daily travel between the University and his residence.

Inasmuch as the distance involved plus the high rental cost factor (175.00 per month) present a few difficulties. This plus the fact that the plausibility of a student paying such rent is somewhat questionable, BIRADIAL indicated he might move to a more suitable location.

On 23 October 1953 he informed he was moving [redacted] [redacted] as of this day for cover, convenience, and financial considerations. He will advise of his new phone number if and when it is available.

*John D. Caselino*

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VIA: Air  
SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH

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DISPATCH NO. HRSA-329

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CLASSIFICATION

9 OCT. 1953

TO : Chief of Station, Buenos Aires DATE:

FROM : Chief of Station, San José

INFO: Wash ✓

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC -  
HUMANOID

Ref: DIR 15613, HRSA-198, 17 July 1953

The attached file on subject is being returned herewith for your retention.

John J. Billington

Encl:

1. File, Part I
2. Files, Part II (u/s cover)

9 Oct 1953

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

7 October 1953

SUBJECT: BIRADIAL (202-2723)

On Monday, 5 October 1953, the writer met with subject at his apartment to deliver the necessary "credentials" allowing his proper entry to covert training facilities.

During this meeting he informed that he was too late for entrance to [redacted] he was then in the process of making inquiry [redacted]

He also mentioned that he opened an account with a bank in Alexandria, Va. I'm not so sure that this was such a good idea--but the account has been opened. He had had an account [redacted] however, he has closed this account since he claims he received such poor service from this bank while at his previous station. He stated he would like to have an account established with a large banking institution which has a branch affiliation [redacted] where he will be assigned, so that his pay may be deposited in the U. S. securely by us. It is suggested this be worked out with Finance.

On Wednesday a. m. subject called to inform that his home phone number is now [redacted] He has [redacted]

Although he did not request reimbursement for this amount, it was inferred that he would undoubtedly appreciate it if this expenditure could be absorbed by us.

In view of subject's past excellent performance in behalf of this Agency, and inasmuch as he is not highly paid, it is recommended that Agent be reimbursed for this expenditure even if it means amending the project.

Agent has not been paid for the month of September. I shall check with Finance and deliver Agent's salary to him.

*John O. Cavacine*  
John O. Cavacine, WH/II/Argentina

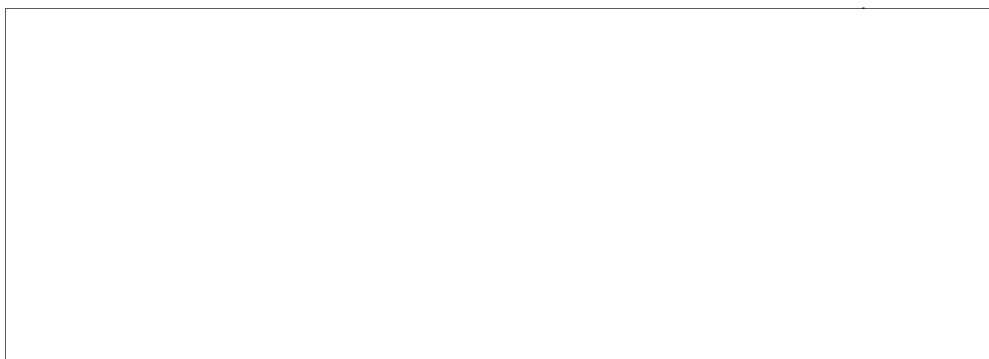
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Copy of a  
letter from  
the Argentine Embassy  
in Costa Rica (Consular Section)  
for.

San Jose de Costa Rica, Octubre 6 de 1953.

Senor  
D. Ross L. Crozier  
c/o. Francis Williams  
5846 Access Road,  
Page Manor  
Dayton, Ohio



Consejero  
Seccion Consular

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

2 October 1953

SUBJECT: BIRADIAL 202-2723

1. On 1 October 1953 the writer [redacted] was introduced to Agent Arthur G. Vaivada (P) by J. G. Hanke at his apartment [redacted] Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, Virginia. The introduction was deemed advisable, inasmuch as Agent is to be inherited by Branch II. Mr. Hayn informs he is not available to handle Agent at this time but will meet him in about three weeks.

2. In accordance with instructions received from Covert Training Offices, Agent is to report for covert training [redacted] [redacted] 5 October 1953 at 1415 Mrs. He is to ask for [redacted] when he arrives. Agent is to be known as Mr. Vicks. The instructions were passed on to the Agent. He was also informed to call X2298 [redacted] in the event he desired to make an appointment to discuss business matters.

[redacted] Mr. Hanke [redacted]  
Hanke [redacted]

4. Agent informed several neighbors had inquired as to the nature of his business. He has informed them that he is [redacted]

This story had been decided upon before the writer came upon the scene. Since Agent has not [redacted] it was suggested to him that he commence [redacted] as soon as possible. He informed he would do this as soon as he learns of the details as to his hours to be devoted to Covert Training.

5. Although there is no assurance subject will be granted permission to enter Argentina, subject previously indicated he could foresee no problem in this regard. He did make inquiry, however, as to what his status would be should he not be allowed entrance to Argentina.

6. It is unfortunate that Agent is residing in the Washington D. C. area inasmuch as that in itself is undoubtedly considered as a Government Stigma. The possibility exists that the wrong person or persons will learn of his and his wife's presence in this area.

7. The file fails to reflect what provision, if any, has been made to pay the Agent. This will have to be worked out.

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John Cavadi [signature]

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28 Sept. 53

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

SUBJECT: HUMANOID

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HUMANOID

[Redacted]

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HUMANOID

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to HUMANOID'S

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ERS-V-179

Chief of Station, San Jose  
Chief, ~~WED~~

SEP 21 1953

Operational  
HUMANOID Report

Attached are the two keys for HUMANOID

J. C. KING  
CWH

Enclosure: Two Keys

11 September 1953

Distribution:

- 3 - San Jose, v/encl. as noted
- 1 - WH/III Chrono, v/o encl.
- 1 - WH/III/HUMANOID, v/o encl.
- ✓ 1 - WH/II/HUMANOID, v/o encl.
- 1 - WH/Mailroom, v/o encl.
- 1 - Registry, v/o encl.

~~WED~~/JHanks/ss

J. C. KING

O.M. DOERFLIEGER

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File BIRADIAL

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MEMORANDUM P.R. FILE

18 September 1953

SUBJECT: HUMANOID

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HUMANOID

(after talking with Mr. Heyn).

HUMANOID

Mr. Heyn

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3. Mr. Heyn

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DATE 01/10/01

HAB-5-510

KAPOX NO. 21

Chief of Mission, Buenos Aires

18 September 1953

Chief, MID

Operational  
Arthur G. VAIVADA

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the contract of Arthur G. VAIVADA.  
He is the subject of HAB-5-403. VAIVADA signed the original of this contract  
at headquarters on 10 September 1953.

J. C. King  
CWH

Attachment: 1

Distributions:

3 - Buenos Aires

5 - MID (2 - chrono, Subject file, EA KAPOX file)

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J. C. KING

R. N. DAHLGREN

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10 Sept 53

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Interview with Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. On 9 September 1953 subject was again contacted at his apartment and the new contract was signed. Subject was told that the contract clause dealing with additional commitments not included in the contract was standard agency protection against unauthorized promises by persons contacting him, such as the case officer. He was told, however, that the case officer's personal experience has been that the agency makes all possible efforts to act in good faith and with common sense if contract problems arise at a later date.

2. The "offset" provisions of the contract was explained, emphasizing the agency's view that [redacted] would be possible only [redacted]

NOTE: Subject's questions appeared motivated by the contract form, which was more complicated and "legalistic" in appearance than the one written in the field under which he has been operating for the past four years. His attitude at all times was most cooperative, and he agreed that the spirit in which the contract was carried out, on both sides, was as important as the provisions. It was carefully explained to him that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ the contract served the double purpose of defining the rights and obligations of both himself and the agency, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and for that reason may at points seem more "legalistic" than ~~XXXXX~~ regularly necessary. However, subject stated several times that he had had nothing but the best of relations with the persons who have directed him so far, and it is the case officer's opinion that he has ~~XXXX~~ the utmost faith in the good intentions of the agency.

3. Subject was informed that "Career" status, in which he has expressed interest over the past two years, would be considered at the end of the present two year contract, and would depend on his operational success during that period and his ability to [redacted]

4. The subject's travel reimbursement is being handled by Hanke (x3504), and will be ready for him when he returns to Washington on or about 2 October. Subject went on vacation effective 10 September and will be at the following addresses during his vacation:

September 10-14: Fran Williams  
5846 Access Road  
Page Manor  
Wright-Patterson  
Dayton, Ohio

September 15-25: Mr. L. E. Czozier  
RR No 2  
HARRON, Illinois

5. Subject will contact the case officer on his return to Washington. He has been given the following address in case he wants to contact us before that time:  
Paul F. Erandon, P.O. Box 262, Mt. Ranier Station, Mt. Ranier, M d.

(Signed) J.G. Hanke

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CONTRACT INFORMATION AND CHECK LIST

COMPLETE ONLY APPLICABLE BLANKS

Case Officer: John G. Heyn  
Tele. Ext. : 3992  
Date : 31 August 1953

I. General

- A. Pseudonym Arthur G. VAIVADA B. Project BIRADIAL  
C. Staff Agent \_\_\_\_\_, Career Agent \_\_\_\_\_, Contract Agent X  
Contract Employee \_\_\_\_\_, Consultant \_\_\_\_\_, Covert Detail \_\_\_\_\_,  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ (see CFR, Part 14.1)  
D. Is ultimate conversion to staff status anticipated? not known  
E. Is the individual presently engaged by CIA in any  
capacity? Yes Describe Contract agent - contract written 1949  
F. Clearance: Security \_\_\_\_\_, O/C X, P.O.C. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 19 July 49  
G. T/O: Does this individual block a project T/O slot? No  
Slot No. \_\_\_\_\_  
H. Acknowledgement of pseudonym on file in WHD/II

II. Proposed Assignment

- A. Duties major or part-time operational duties, administrative etc., Principal agent  
B. Anticipated Duration two years  
C. Permanent Post (City and Country) Buenos Aires, Argentina

III. Personal Qualifications

- A. Citizenship U.S. B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Normal Residence (City and Country) Sterling, Illinois  
D. Marital Status Married E. Number of dependents  
(including spouse) 3  
F. Education (check) High School \_\_\_\_\_, College X, Post Graduate \_\_\_\_\_  
G. Military Status: Retired \_\_\_\_\_, Reserve \_\_\_\_\_, Draft  
eligible \_\_\_\_\_ Has completed military service.  
H. (1) Highest salary earned \$3,000 (2) Last salary earned \$3,000  
I. Special qualifications for assignment (area experience, language  
contacts, technical or professional skills, general proven abilities)  
Four years experience as Principal agent in Costa Rica have proved  
him to be an excellent agent.

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IV. Cover Activity Proposed

- A. U.S. Government No Other Student \_\_\_\_\_  
B. CIA Proprietary No  
CIA Subsidized No  
C. Does the individual have a cover activity which was previously established without the assistance of CIA and which will be continued? Yes  
D. If the answer to (C) is no, explain CIA part in establishing the cover, indicating the amount of compensation which will be paid by the cover activity for bona fide services with reimbursement from CIA \_\_\_\_\_

Not applicable

- E. Will any portion of the compensation or allowance paid by the cover activity be offset against amounts due from CIA? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, guaranteed minimum NA.

V. Special Field Conditions

- A. Will the agent be able to make frequent contact with a CIA base possessing forms and regulation? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
B. If so, does the base have adequate communication facilities? Yes  
C. Would detection of the possession of operational data probably result in the arrest of the individual or jeopardy to his safety? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Emoluments and Conditions of Employment  
(Add "R" within ( ), if reimbursable by CIA)

VI. Compensation:

	<sup>DAZ</sup> CIA	COVER
A. Basic	\$ <u>4,200</u>	\$ _____ ( )
B. Additional (Post Differential)	\$ _____	\$ _____ ( )
C. Profit participation or bonus	\$ _____	\$ _____ ( )
D. Total	\$ <u>4,200</u>	\$ _____ ( )

VII. Quarters

Furnished by: Govt. \_\_\_\_\_ Cover \_\_\_\_\_ Individual X

X

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VIII. Allowances: (Normally granted only to residents of the United States)

	CIA	COVER
A. Living-quarters	\$ 1,500	\$ _____ ( )
B. Cost-of-living	\$ _____	\$ _____ ( )
C. Other <del>EXPENSES</del> (per diem)	\$ 900 (max)	\$ _____ ( )
D. Total	\$ 2,400	\$ _____ ( )
E. Basis (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____	(PER CIA REGS.)	(SUB. COMPLIANCE) (OTHER)

IX. Operational Expenses: (Check proper space. If maximum limit, give dollar value.)

- A. Purchase of information. Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Entertainment. Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ Limit (for A. & B.) 720  
C. Use of personal vehicle basis  No \_\_\_\_\_  
D. Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_ Limit \_\_\_\_\_  
(AMOUNT)

X. Travel Expenses

- per diem*  
*in this amount*  
*per diem*  
*in this amount*
- A. Individual with dependents  without dependents \_\_\_\_\_  
B. If "with" dependents, identify relationship wife and two children - limit as per project set at \$3,550  
C. Household effects  Yes - \$500 limit  
D. Personal vehicle  No  
E. Will any travel expenses be paid by cover? (Describe and add "R" if reimbursable.) No  
F. Basis (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(PER CIA REGS.) (SUB. COMPLIANCE) (OTHER)

XI. Miscellaneous Benefits: (Except in special cases, applicable only to Staff and Career Agents. Check as appropriate.)

- A. Death and Disability:  
(1) Per Federal Employees' Compensation Act  No  
(2) Other (give details) \_\_\_\_\_  No  
B. Leave: (If other than per CIA or State Dept. regulations, give amounts)  Yes 14 calendar days - DTR  
C. Retirements Reserve \_\_\_\_\_  
D. Continuance pay and allowance per Missing Persons Act  No  
E. Life Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_  No  
F. Rehabilitation rights \_\_\_\_\_  No

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XII. Term

- A. Duration of contract Two years  
B. Effective date of contract:  
(1) On execution (check) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Other (specify) 1 Sept. 1953  
C. Renewable: Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
D. Termination Notice 30  
(NUMBER OF DAYS, IF ANY)  
E. Forfeiture of return travel for resignation prior to contract  
term. Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

XIII. Additional or unusual requirements, justifications or explanations.  
Section B of Miscellaneous Benefits is requested for subject, although not  
a Staff or Career Agent, because of past service rendered.

XIV. Will agent take title to CIA property? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Calvin Fendig  
APPROVING OFFICER  
for FI/PLANS

John S. Hagan  
SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER

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Date:

Mr. Arthur G. Vaivada

Dear Mr. Vaivada:

Reference is made to your contract effective 1 June 1949 with ODYOKE for the purchase of information and services of a confidential nature.

Effective 31 August 1953 said contract is hereby terminated by mutual consent of the parties thereto and in lieu thereof the following contract is substituted:

ODYOKE, as represented by the contracting officer, hereby contracts with you for the purchase of certain information and related services of a confidential nature under the following terms and conditions:

1. Compensation. In full consideration for the purchase of such information and services, you will be paid an amount calculated at the rate of \$4200 per annum. Payments will be made as directed by you in writing in a manner acceptable to KUBARK. No taxes will be withheld from this amount, and it will be your responsibility to report such income under existing Federal income tax laws and regulations.

2. Allowance. Effective upon your arrival at your permanent post of duty overseas, you will be entitled to a Quarters allowance equivalent to that granted a GS-7 Government employee stationed at the same permanent post of duty. This allowance will be at the maximum rates prescribed in the Standardized Regulations (Government Civilians, Foreign Areas). No accounting for this allowance will be required by KUBARK. In the event that Quarters are provided by your cover company, you will not be entitled to the Quarters allowance herein indicated.

3. Travel. You will be advanced or reimbursed funds for travel and transportation expenses for you, your dependents and your household effects to and from your permanent post of duty overseas and for you alone for authorized travel within your operational area. You will be entitled to per diem in lieu of subsistence during such travel and while in training in FBPRIME. All travel, transportation and per diem provided for under this paragraph must be properly authorized, and expenses incurred hereunder are subject to payment and accounting in compliance with KUBARK regulations.

4. Operational Expenses. In addition to the allowance indicated above, you will be advanced or reimbursed funds for necessary operational expenses including, but not limited to, entertainment and the purchase of information as specifically approved by KUBARK. Such funds will be subject to accounting in substantial compliance with KUBARK regulations.

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5. Leave. You will be entitled to fourteen(14) calendar days' leave per contract year. Such leave may be accrued during the term of this contract or any renewal hereof but payment in lieu of unused leave will not be authorized. Such leave may only be taken at times and places approved in advance by appropriate representatives of KUBARK.

6. Cover. It is anticipated that you will undertake certain cover employment in the course of your performance under this agreement. It is expressly understood and agreed that any and all documents which you may execute in the course of such cover employment are subordinate to this agreement and any contradiction in terms which may in any way amplify, extend or restrict your rights and/or obligations hereunder shall be resolved by this agreement which shall always be dominant.

7. Offset. Any sums or substantially similar benefits or allowances received from your commercial cover as differentiated from your student cover will be used to offset those due under his contract by KUBARK. Sums, similar benefits or allowances thus received through your commercial cover are acknowledged and agreed to be payment by KUBARK within the provisions of this contract. You will report all sums or substantially similar benefits received from said commercial cover at least every six months during the term of this contract.

8. Execution of Documents. If, in the performance of your cover service, you assume the custody of government funds or take title of record to property of any nature whatsoever and wherever situate, which property has in fact been purchased with monies of ODYOKE, you hereby recognize and acknowledge the existence of a trust relationship, either express or constructive, and you agree to execute whatever documents may be required by KUBARK to evidence relationship.

9. Status. You are not an employee of ODYOKE under this agreement and are not entitled to any benefits normally incident to an employee status.

10. Secrecy. You will be required to keep forever secret this contract and all information which you may obtain by reason hereof (unless released in writing by KUBARK from such obligation), with full knowledge that violation of such secrecy may subject you to criminal prosecution under the espionage laws dated 25 June 1948, as amended, and other applicable laws and regulations.

11. Instructions. Instructions received by you from KUBARK in briefing or training are a part of this contract and are incorporated herein, provided that such instructions are not inconsistent with the terms hereof.

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12. Unauthorized Commitments. No promises or commitments pertaining to rights, privileges or benefits other than those expressly stipulated in writing in this agreement or any amendment thereto shall be binding on ODYORE.

13. Term. This contract is effective as of 1 September 1953, and shall continue thereafter for a period of two (2) years unless sooner terminated by KUBARK either

- (a) By thirty (30) days' actual notice to you from KUBARK, or
- (b) Without prior notice, in the event of a breach of this contract by your violation of the security provisions hereof or by your otherwise rendering yourself unavailable for acceptable service.

Subject to the availability of appropriations, this agreement may be renewed for successive periods of one year each upon notice from KUBARK accepted by you. In the event of voluntary termination on your part or termination for cause by KUBARK prior to expiration of this agreement or any renewal thereof, you will not be entitled to return travel expenses to FBPRIME. Termination of this agreement will not release you from the obligations of any security oath you may be required to take.

ACCEPTED:

FBPRIME

\_\_\_\_\_  
Arthur G. Vaivada

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Contracting Officer

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

SUBJECT: Interview with Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. On 28 August 1953, Arthur G. VAIVADA was contacted at a hotel in Washington, D.C., by the Costa Rican desk officer. Subject was briefed on the necessity of submitting an accounting of travel expenses and given the outlines of his training schedule. He also signed a pseudonym acknowledgement. In addition, subject was given his full August salary of \$250 (old rate), although it developed that he had been given a half months' salary by the station prior to departure. He was told this overpayment would be subtracted from his travel reimbursement.

2. On the night of 30 August 1953, subject was contacted at his apartment in Virginia.

NOTE: At all times the subject impressed the case officer with sincerity, willingness to abide by agency decisions in all matters, and showed a most cooperative attitude.

3. Subject made the following points while discussing his Argentina assignment:

- a. His application for entrance to Argentina [redacted] is now in the hands of the Argentine Consul in Costa Rica. It should be granted in three months. He does not foresee any problems in this respect, but did ask what our plans would be if any thing did prevent his going there. He was told that we would attempt to place him elsewhere, but that this was a contingency we couldn't make any plans about until something prevented his present assignment.
- b. Subject will keep in touch with the Argentine Consul through a friend in Ohio who will handle incoming and outgoing mail. This address has been given to the Consul. He believes that this offers no security problem, since the friend is an officer in the Air Force who briefs outgoing military attaches at Wright Field and as such has a full security clearance. This friend is witting of subject's activities to the extent that he knows subject to be working parttime for the U.S. Government in some sort of assignment. Subject's friend will be cautioned in this respect.
- c. Subject has told his parents that he is [redacted] [redacted] Communication through them will be through a friend [redacted] on whom he submitted PRQ data when this friend was in San Jose earlier this year. (A security clearance request has been made by LHD/III). Subject's friend is also witting to a certain extent since he gave very general information when obtaining the PRQ data. For personal reasons to do with his marriage to a Costa Rican, there is no chance that his family in Illinois would make any sort of a trip to see him.

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- g. Due to the fact that subject's wife has been witting of his general activities, it was carefully explained to him that the agency had certain reservations considering this point. Emphasis was put on the point that good operational security practices in his future assignment would be of extreme importance for obvious reasons. It was pointed out that this interim period in Washington would be an ideal time to separate his activities from home life since his wife would no longer be in a community where she and her husband were well known. He was frank in admitting that he realized the dangers also, and would cooperate to the fullest extent.

NOTE: Subject is sensible in his approach to security and appears to think through each problem on its own merits. The extent

It is the case officer's opinion that subject has carefully controlled his wife's knowledge and acted prudently in matters involving security. His operational achievements are evidence that his security practises have been sound, and it is believed that four years of [redacted] with no security breaches are sufficient proof of his wife's security consciousness.

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DATE 28 August 1953

I DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT MY TRUE AND LEGAL SIGNATURE IS:

(SIGNATURE)

*Ross L. Crozier*

RIGHT THUMB PRINT

ROSS L. CROZIER  
(NAME, PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN)

WITNESS:

*Jonathan S. Hauer*



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DATE 28 AUGUST 1953

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DATE 28 August 1953

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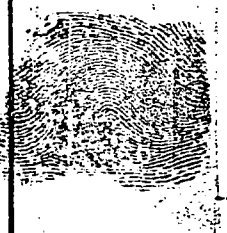
(SIGNATURE) Arthur C. Vaivada

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ARTHUR C. VAIVADA  
(NAME, PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN)

WITNESS:

Jonathan S. Hauke



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
AND REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

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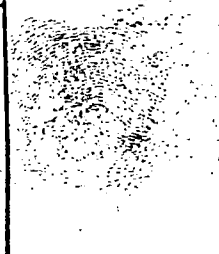
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NATURE WHERE REQUIRED:

(SIGNATURE) Harold R. Noemayr

Harold R. NOEMAYR  
(NAME, PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN)

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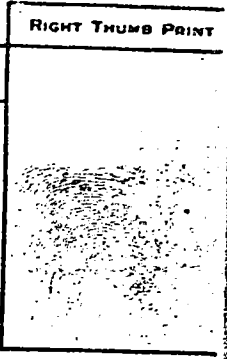
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I DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT MY TRUE AND LEGAL SIGNATURE IS:

(SIGNATURE) Ross L. Crozier

Ross L. CROZIER  
(NAME, PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN)

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WITNESS:  
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Chief of Station, San Jose

AUG 25 1953

Chief, WH

Operational  
HUMANOID

REF: HCSA-115

1. In order to re-write project HUMANOID as Projects HUMIDOR and [redacted] as described in reference, Headquarters needs a description of the new cover and communication system between the case officer, principal agents, and sub-agents.
2. You should also indicate any changes in objectives, targets, and tasks which may be necessary.

J. C. KING  
CHH

17 August 1953

**Distribution:**

3 - San Jose

- 1 - WH/III chrono
- 1 - WH/III/HUMANOID ✓
- 1 - WH/III HUMIDOR
- 1 - WH/III [redacted]
- 1 - WH Mail Room
- 1 - RI/DP

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J. C. KING

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C. M. DOERFLINGER

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13 August 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: HUMANOID's training in the U.S.

1. HUMANOID's transfer to the U.S. for training prior to assignment in another area of  was approved under Project SIRADIAL on 12 August 1953. A training slot for subject was arranged with Mr. Cal Batten on x2778 this date to start 5 October 1953.
2. Formal request for training will be made by the new area case officer through Ben Racusin on x3818 when HUMANOID has arrived in the U.S. sometime in late August.

J. Hanke

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**REQUEST FOR COVERT TRAINING**

INSTRUCTIONS: THIS FORM TO BE HANDCARRIED TO CHIEF, PROJECT TRAINING DIVISION,  
TRISI, AFTER COORDINATION WITH DIVISION AND STAFF TRAINING LIAISON OFFICER

**IMPORTANT:**

**STUDENT MUST BE U.S. NATIONAL DEEP COVER EMPLOYEE WITH FULL OPERATIONAL SECURITY CLEARANCE UNDER AN APPROVED PROJECT.**

1. NAME OF STUDENT (PSEUDONYM) <b>Arthur G. VAIVADA</b>				DATE SUBMITTED TO PTD/TRS	
TRAINING ALIAS (TO BE ENTERED BY PTD/TRS)				PROJECT DESIGNATION <b>BIRADIAL</b>	
DIVISION OR STAFF <b>Director of Operations</b>	BRANCH	FI	PP	PM	PROJECT APPROVAL DATE <b>12 August 1953</b>
OPERATIONS OFFICER <b>John S. Hoyt</b> KNOWN TO STUDENT AS <b>not yet introduced</b>			TELEPHONE <b>3994</b>	TYPE SECURITY CLEARANCE <b>Operational Clearance No. 68</b>	
ALTERNATE OPERATIONS OFFICER <b>Jonathan Hanke</b> KNOWN TO STUDENT AS <b>Jonathan Hanke</b>			TELEPHONE <b>2065</b>	DATE OF CLEARANCE <b>19 July 1949</b>	
AGENT STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Career <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					

2. GEOGRAPHICAL ASSIGNMENT	
COUNTRY OR AREA WHERE STUDENT WILL OPERATE <b>Argentina</b>	STUDENT'S KNOWLEDGE OF AREA <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research and study only <i>In</i> area <b>None</b> years

3. STUDENT'S BACKGROUND					
U.S. CITIZENSHIP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalization	RACE (COLOR) <b>White</b>	AGE <b>31</b>	SEX <b>Male</b>	MARITAL STATUS <b>Married</b>	
DATE NATURALIZED:	FORMAL EDUCATION COMPLETED <b>still in progress</b>		DEGREES <b>Bachelor of Arts from University of South Florida</b>		
LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS (FOREIGN) <b>Spanish - fluent</b>			FLUENT ENGLISH		
			READ: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
			WRITE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
			SPEAK: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

PREVIOUS CONNECTIONS WITH ANY U.S. OR FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE, OR SECURITY SERVICE (GIVE NAMES, DATES AND GENERAL NATURE OF DUTIES PERFORMED)
<b>1941-45 Intelligence specialist, U.S. Air Force in Panama, CBI Theatre</b>
<b>1946-49 U.S. Air Force, political analyst.</b>

EXPERIENCE OR QUALIFICATIONS FITTING STUDENT FOR PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT (INCLUDE MILITARY HISTORY)
<b>Paragon article 4 years covert work in Central America CR</b>





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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

5 August 1953

SUBJECT: Project BIRADIAL

1. The purpose of this project is to provide for the covert training and transfer of a contract agent from Costa Rica to Argentina, where the latter will [redacted]

2. BIRADIAL, an American citizen born in Illinois in 1922, is married to a Costa Rican girl and has two small children. Since June 1949 he has worked for CIA, under the cryptonym HUMANOID, in Costa Rica as a contract agent. He has proven himself particularly adept at [redacted] and has successfully supervised the direction of a high-level Communist Party penetration agent.

4. Contact and communications between BIRADIAL and his case officer will be clandestine, under pretexts still to be arranged. Communications between the former and any agents or sources he recruits will be arranged according to the circumstances.

5. BIRADIAL has been dependant upon this Agency for the past four years, which financial dependance has increased considerably over this period with the increase of his family. His motivation is patriotic, and his past actions and achievements have borne this out.

6. The estimated annual cost of this project is \$5,705 salary and allowances (GS-7), \$3,550 travel and per diem (to U.S. for covert training, leave and return to Argentina), \$500 transportation of effects and \$720 for operational expenses and travel, a total of \$10,475.

7. WH requests approval of Project BIRADIAL for the period 1 August 1953 through 31 July 1954.

R.P. Hoover  
Chief, STC

John G. [unclear]  
for Chief, Operations

R.A. MacMillan  
Chief, Plans

Approved: [Signature]  
Chief, FI

12 Aug 53  
Date

ATTACHMENT: Project Outline BIRADIAL

cc: STC/SPB  
RI for Vital Records

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PROJECT PLAN

CRYPTONYM BIRADIAL

HQTRS CASE OFFICER

DIVISION WHD

John G. Heyn

Room No. 2022, Strs. I

Extension 3992

STATION Buenos Aires

Date 1 August 1953

1. The attached project is presented for approval.
2. Project BIRADIAL concerns the transfer of Contract Agent HUMANOID from Costa Rica to Argentina, with interim training at headquarters. Upon approval of this project, HUMANOID will henceforth be known as BIRADIAL.
3. Since 1949, BIRADIAL, a native-born American, has been the most valuable agent of the San Jose Station. He successfully directed and exploited a high-level penetration of the Communist Party of Costa Rica.

set up safe-houses

BIRADIAL

Communist Party headquarters surreptitiously during the May Day celebration and carried off more than 75% of their official records. His case officers have been impressed with his initiative, security-mindedness, and ability to exercise good judgement under operational stress. BIRADIAL's transfer from Costa Rica to another area has become necessary due to

4. BIRADIAL has already

funds for this purpose will be required from this Agency.

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5. The estimated cost of this project for the first year is \$10,475.00. This includes: salary of \$4205 (GS-7 level) plus allowances of \$1500; operational travel \$120; operational expenses \$600; the balance of \$4050 comprises \$2650 for the travel of BIRADIAL, his wife and two children from Costa Rica to the United States and thence to Argentina; \$500 for the transportation of personal effects either from Costa Rica or the United States to Argentina; and \$900 for ~~per diem~~ per diem while in travel status and during training at headquarters. Subject is selling most of his personal effects in Costa Rica. The normal annual cost of this project therefore, would ~~be~~ be \$6425.

6. BIRADIAL will be permitted to take one month of leave with pay, before entering training. He justly deserves this consideration. While in training a new contract will be signed with BIRADIAL embodying the features outlined in paragraph 5.

7. Since it is urgent for the preservation of BIRADIAL's  that this project be implemented as soon as possible, it is requested that the effective date be 1 August 1953.

*J. C. King*  
J. C. KING  
CWH

Attachment: 1 (Project Outline)

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PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM: BIRADIAL

Part I

1. Area of Operations:

Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2. References:

Project HUMANOID. The contract agent HUMANOID will become BIRADIAL in this new project through which he will be transferred from Costa Rica to Argentina.

BUEN 734 (IN 45639).

3. Purpose:

a. Objectives:

To bring to Washington for training and transfer from Costa Rica to Argentina a Contract Agent for the purpose of

b. Targets:

c. Tasks:

4. Personnel:

a. Pseudonyms or cryptonyms:

The project initially will involve the use of BIRADIAL, only. It will be amended as sub-agents are added subsequently.

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b. Personal data:

BIRADIAL is an American citizen born in Illinois in 1922, who is married to a Costa Rican and has two small children. He spent approximately 5 years doing U.S. Air Force intelligence work in the CBI and Caribbean Theatres. Since June 1949 he has worked for KUBARK in Costa Rica as a Contract Agent under student cover. He is particularly adept at

5. Cover:

- a. Clandestine contact will be arranged between the agent and the case officer. In view of the sensitive nature of his objectives

- b. Subject has

Having a wife and two children he will

6. Contact and Communications:

- a. The case officer will contact BIRADIAL directly to provide him with direction and collect his reports. Both are native-born Americans. Contacts will be clandestine upon pretexts still to be arranged.
- b. Any sub-agents subsequently recruited also will be contacted clandestinely.
- BIRADIAL.
- c. No special problems of contact and communication are anticipated.

7. Control:

- a. Subject has been dependent upon this Agency for the past four

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years. The degree of financial dependence has increased considerably over this period with the increase in his family. The necessity to meet these responsibilities assure his readiness to comply with all directions to protect his job.

- b. Subject is motivated by a sincere patriotic desire to render valuable service to his country. His aggressive attitude toward his work and the initiative he has summoned in pursuance of the tasks assigned to him have constantly borne evidence of his devotion to the protection of American ideals and interests.

8. Special Equipment:

None.

9. Coordination:

Coordination with the Costa Rican Desk and Headquarters Covert Training will be effected.

10. Timetable:

The project can be activated upon approval. For the preservation of BIRADIAL's [redacted] it is important that the project be implemented as soon after 1 August 1953 as possible. On that date Subject must move from his home in Costa Rica and should then travel to the United States.

[redacted]

Duration of the project: indefinite.

Part II

11. Estimated Cost:

The following is an estimate of the cost for the FY 1954. (Subsequent fiscal years will show a smaller cost ratio, since the transportation of BIRADIAL and his family from Costa Rica to the United States for training and subsequent travel to Argentina will not re-occur.):

Salary (at the rate of GS-7):	\$4205
Allowances:	1500

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Per diem during training, briefing and travel to and from the U.S. (Per diem in U.S. @ \$9.00):	900
Travel for self, and three dependents from Costa Rica to the United States and thence to Argentina:	2650
Transportation of effects from Costa Rica or the United States to Buenos Aires, Argentina:	500
Operational Travel:	120
Operational Expenses (for purchase of information and entertainment):	<u>600</u>
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$10,475

12. Special Problems and Commitments:

A new contract will be signed with BIRADIAL while he is at headquarters for training. It will embody provisions constituting an improvement for him in compensation and allowances. This is already provided for within the framework of this project.

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TO:

FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA.

SR REP BUENOS AIRES

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BUEN 734

TO: DIR INFO: SSANJ CITE: SBUEN

RE: DIR 11908 (OUT 74476), SANJ 1009 (IN 45027)

HUMANOID DESIRED FOR BUEN USE. OBJECTIVES:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AND PERFORM

[REDACTED]

DUTIES AS ASSIGNED.

TARGETS:

[REDACTED]

TASKS: GATHER PERTINENT DATA FROM ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES ON

[REDACTED]

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END OF MESSAGE.

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FROM: SR REP BUENOS AIRES

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BUEN 731

CORRECTION

CORRECT PARA 2 LAST TWO LINES:

"...DEGREE ONE YEAR AFTER ARRIVAL. DOES HE INTEND REMAIN  
INDEFINITELY AFTER ONE YEAR. IF SO WHAT WIL HIS COVER BE."

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BUEN 731

TO: DIR INFO: SSANJ CITE: SBUEN

RE: DIR 11908 (OUT 74476)

1. BUEN'S DECISION REUSE OF HUMANOID DEPENDENT LENGTH OF TIME INTENDS REMAIN ARGENTINA.

2. HE COMING HERE [REDACTED] AND EXPECTS RECEIVE [REDACTED] ONE YEAR AFTER ARRIVAL. DOES HE INTEND REMAIN ONE YEAR AFTER THAT YEAR. IF SO WHAT WILL HIS COVER BE.

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 FROM: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ROUTINE  
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RE: DIR 09030 (OUT 59485); HIR-4-103 (MIDEX)

1. PLS CABLE REPLY.
2. IF INFORMATION DEEMED FOR USE EVEN INCLUDE ESSENTIAL DETAILS FOR PROJECT OUTLINE, BRIEF OBJECTIVES TARGETS AND PHASES.

J. C. KING  
W. C. KING,  
CHIEF, WED

*J. N. King*  
W/CASIA PICK

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*R. H. D'Amore*  
R. H. D'AMORE,  
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TO : Chief, WED

DATE: 13 July 1953

FROM : Chief of Station, San José

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational  
SPECIFIC - HUMANOID-4

Ref: HPSW-124, 3 June 1953

1. HUMANOID has advised subject of his pending departure, assuring subject that past services have been made a matter of permanent record and that subject will be contacted at his place of employment in the event the need for his services arises at a future date.
2. HUMANOID-4 may be contacted in the future at the place of employment set forth in item 10 of TRS/PRS-15, which was transmitted with HPSA-1395. The only identification which will be required of the contacting officer is as follows:

"(True name of HUMANOID) has asked me to get in touch with you as I've recently arrived in Costa Rica."

James K. Russo

10 July 1953

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TO : Chief of Station, Buenos Aires DATE: 6 July 1953  
FROM : Chief of Station, San José INFO: Wash  
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational  
SPECIFIC - HUMANOID

Ref: DIR 90960, 23 June 1953

1. Transmitted herewith is the HUMANOID file, which, through a regrettable inadvertence, was not forwarded to your station sooner. After perusal by your station, it is requested that the file be returned to San José for use in briefing the incoming Chief of Station on the over-all scope and ramifications of these activities formerly handled by subject which will be reassigned upon HUMANOID's departure.
2. In view of the fact that subject has sold his house and furniture and must effect delivery on 31 July 1953, and because a tentative departure date of 1 August 1953 has been set, your early attention to reference would be greatly appreciated.
3. The HUMANOID file will be returned to Buenos Aires for permanent retention after it has served the purpose set forth in Paragraph 1.

James K. Russo

Encl:  
1. File

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KAFOK No. 87

Chief of Mission, Buenos Aires

2 July 1953

Chief, MID

HUMANOID

REFERENCE: DIR 09060

1. Reference cable proposed subject for your consideration as a contract agent, in which capacity he has already served KAFOK most ably during the past four years in Costa Rica. The San Jose Station was requested to forward subject's file for your perusal; we hope that you are now in receipt of this file.
2. This dispatch has the purpose of presenting to you Headquarters' appraisal of HUMANOID. A review of the Headquarters file indicates that HUMANOID is an aggressive, rather well qualified operative, who has enjoyed a good measure of success and has exercised good judgment under operational stress. He desires a career with this Agency, and is devoted to the work. Subject's academic education has been designed to fit him to become an economist. Prior to entering a contract relationship with KAFOK, subject had received U. S. Army intelligence training and had worked for Air Force Intelligence in Panama.
3. There follows a summary and appraisal of HUMANOID's work which has been provided by the Headquarters Costa Rican Desk.
  - a. HUMANOID was recruited by the Panama station in November 1948, but in early 1949 he moved to San Jose, Costa Rica, where he enrolled in the University of Costa Rica as a student of economics. In June 1949 Project HUMANOID was activated, with subject handling and acting as cutout for two mail intercept agents and a low level penetration of the Communist Party. In October 1949 a very high-level penetration of the Communist Party was also turned over to the subject, who was

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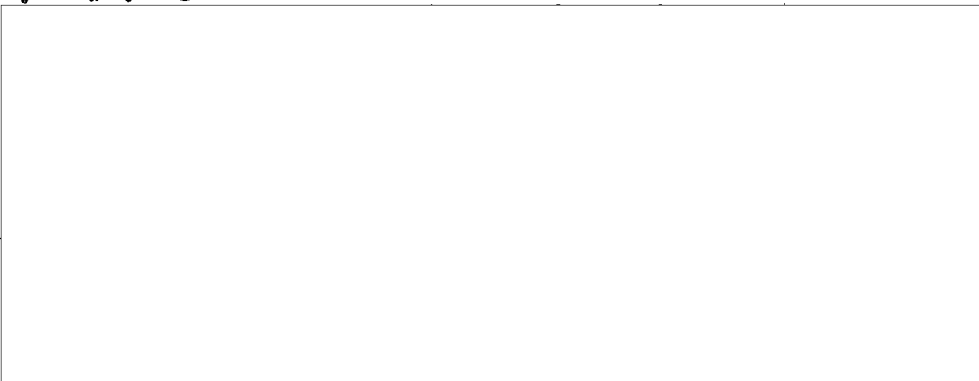
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by this time devoting approximately half his time to our work. Since that time HUBBARD's main duties have been to act as cutout and direct those agents, with the exception of the low level penetration who was dropped in mid-1952. HUBBARD's most important single activity has been in debriefing the high-level penetration agent who he has been able to develop to a point where HUBBARD and this one agent constitute the most important assets of the station.

- b. In the course of his operational duties, subject has proved himself to be very security conscious and to possess a degree of initiative which has impressed the station chief on more than one occasion. He has participated in setting up safehouses, was responsible for recruiting [redacted] and has provided the facilities for photographing the material these two agents turn over to him for



- c. Subject is an expert photographer and at one time operated his own photography shop in San Jose. He is also fairly proficient in sending Morse code, [redacted]. He was trained in jungle warfare during eleven months in the CBI theater during the last war while with the Air Force. He is considered expert in writing reports. Subject has proved himself to be knowledgeable in the usual techniques of covert operations after four years of working in San Jose, and has proved to be invaluable to the station in spotting and/or recruiting additional agents.
- d. HUBBARD is married to a Costa Rican woman and has two children. His wife is cognizant of his intelligence activities, and has aided him on several occasions. There are no indications that she has in any way compromised his security.

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- e. The question of a career status was discussed with subject over a year ago when he was in touch with the former chief of station now at Headquarters, but no commitments were made in this regard, although he was told that it would be considered, depending on his future activities. He indicated his willingness to continue his operational activities in any other capacity.

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He has discussed the question of covert training at Headquarters some time in late 1953 prior to going to Argentina. It is Headquarters' understanding that he would come to Headquarters some time in late August or September for approximately two months covert training, after which he might be directed to await departure for Argentina until some time in mid-January 1954 in order not to arrive in the area.

- f. Additional personal information on subject will be found in the San Jose Station file.
4. HUMANOID appears to be a promising prospect for consideration as one of the individuals to be introduced in accordance with Country Plan objectives. Should you find his qualifications of interest and favor his entry into Argentina as a Mission asset, please advise as early as possible, in order that necessary travel details and training schedules can be arranged at Headquarters. In view of the higher standard of living in Buenos Aires and subject's excellent record of service, an amendment of his present contract would be effected while he is in Washington. Our present thinking is in terms of annual compensation at GS-7 level (\$4205). with a wife and two children will probably discover this amount to be none too ample to maintain a normal standard of living. Your comments and suggestions will be appreciated, particularly with regard to any allowances that would be appropriate.
5. An early reply would be especially helpful, since HUMANOID has already remained in Costa Rica three months beyond the date and should leave there by August. (He was requested by the San Jose Station to remain through July to cover We shall await your reply pending any further action regarding HUMANOID.

2 July 1953 /mih

J. C. KING

By: J. Heyn

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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TO: BR REP: ARGENTINA (BUENOS AIRES) J. G. KING WH 3992  
 FROM: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ROUTINE  
 CONF: WH 4 2041Z 22 JUNE 53  
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DTR 09060

TO: BUEN INFO: SSAIN CITE: DIR

1. SUBJECT IS HUMANOID AMERICAN CONTRACT AGENT OF PROVEN VALUE, 4 YEARS SERVICE WITH COSTA RICAN SERVICE.
2. WHEN HUMANOID HERE DATE 52 HQ SUGGESTED ARGENTINE ASSIGNMENT IF HE ABLE [REDACTED] HE HAS NOW ARRANGED ENTRANCE BUENOS AIRES UNIVERSITY. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS AFTER REVIEW HIS FILE. DISPATCH FOLLOWS WITH DETAILS.
3. FOR SSAIN: POUCH HUMANOID FILE TO BUEN.

J. G. KING  
 CHIEF, WHD

WH/III

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HRSA-60

TO : Chief, WID

DATE: 8 January 1953

FROM : Chief of Station, San José

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— Security Review of Current Operations  
Project HUMANOID

Ref: TRSW-816

1. The following comments on reference are submitted for your information and files. It is to be noted that the headquarters reviewing officials have arrived at a number of the same conclusions that we have with regard to the security of the Project and the possible lines of action to be followed.

2. With regard to Paragraph 6 of reference, we feel that although the security risk of contact and communications between HUMANOID and HUMANOID-3 has not been removed, it has been reasonably minimized. After the closing of HUMANOID's photo shop in November, 1951, several meetings were carried out at night on park benches while attempts were being made to locate a secure safehouse. This method was not satisfactory because of the impossibility of handling and discussing written materials, the brief time limit demanded, and the possibility of accidental recognition of one or the other. A number of meetings were held at the home of HUMANOID at night with

\_\_\_\_\_ Although the obvious security hazards here were aggravated by the fact that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ lives in the neighborhood, the risks were deemed less serious than park meetings. A safe house was located in May, 1952, and was used for several meetings, but was compromised and abandoned when several \_\_\_\_\_ acquaintances of HUMANOID passed by and saw him unlocking the front door. Meetings were again held at the home of HUMANOID on a staggered schedule while search for suitable safehouses continued. (At least ten apartments and offices were examined and rejected by HUMANOID and the writer during this period.) A new safehouse was rented on 1 November, 1952, and is presently being used for meetings. However, both HUMANOID and HUMANOID-3 have agreed to abandon this place at the end of the month, because actual use has demonstrated security weaknesses in exit and entry. Another safe office is presently under investigation, and attempts have been made to limit the live contacts by brush meetings in darkened streets and use of \_\_\_\_\_

We are also actively searching for suitable two-way dead drop facilities in a further effort to minimize live contacts.

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3. With regard to Paragraph 7 of reference, it is to be noted that HUMANOID's relations with the [redacted] have been strengthened considerably in recent months. [redacted] in several long discussions and has referred once or twice to the fact that his personal [redacted]

[redacted] appears to go unrecognized by the Costa Rican government. He intimated that he is more aware of the dangers presented by [redacted] than are the security authorities. We feel confident that no Costa Rican officials are actively attempting to identify higher elements in the net, control the operation, or detect the nature of our intelligence interests. The

4. In view of the development of more intimate relations between HUMANOID and [redacted] and the latter's interest in whether any record exists of his cooperation [redacted] we have obtained preliminary PRQ data from him and are presently considering the possibility of requesting clearance as a paid agent. This will be the subject of a future dispatch. Further indication of the lack of detailed information on the part of the Costa Rican authorities concerning this project is contained in TRSA-1272.

5. With regard to Paragraph 8 of reference dispatch, we have long been concerned over the lack of additional [redacted] and the scope of responsibilities presently assigned to HUMANOID. We hope to separate the [redacted] operations in the near future. As previously reported, the possibility exists that HUMANOID will depart Costa Rica some time during 1953. We have already begun turning over the [redacted] activity to [redacted] when clearance is obtained for [redacted] and further observation is completed, we contemplate turning HUMANOID-3 over to [redacted]. In addition, we are gathering PRQ data on additional potential [redacted]

6. With regard to Paragraph 9 of reference, it is to be noted that we were in the process of developing cordial relations

7. Concerning Paragraph 10 of reference, it is to be noted that HUMANOID will quite likely depart Costa Rica during 1953,

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thereby eliminating the security aspects of the fact that his intelligence activities are known to a wide circle of indigenous agents.

[Redacted]

HUMANOID's [Redacted]

8. Headquarters' recommendation that HUMANOID exercise extreme caution in all of his intelligence activities will be followed. The diagram attached to reference is accurate with the one addition that [Redacted] is cognizant of [Redacted] During this developmental period, HUMANOID has been [Redacted]

[Redacted]

HUMANOID [Redacted]

9. We appreciate the exhaustive review of this project prepared by headquarters. It is our desire to keep headquarters promptly informed of all minor details as well as major developments. However, we frequently find in the sifting and evaluation of those matters demanding attention at any given time that either routine reporting or current operations must suffer.

James K. Russo

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HRSA-51

TO : Chief, WHD  
FROM : Chief of Station, San José  
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

DATE: 2 January 1953

SPECIFIC— HUMANOID

Ref: SANJ 905, DIR 24876

1. As indicated in references, subject travelled to Washington in early November, 1952, on personal business and contacted Elmer C. Mercer upon arrival in order to discuss the possibilities of a future assignment in another Latin American country. After discussion with WHD officers, according to subject, Mercer indicated that reassignment to another country would be considered. An assignment in Argentina was tentatively discussed with the understanding that subject must arrange his cover personally and his departure from San José must have our concurrence. It was also mentioned that subject might be afforded approximately three months training in Washington prior to departure for Argentina, and that a new contract would be prepared.

2. Since his return to San José, subject has ascertained that he can [redacted] University [redacted] He has approximately one [redacted] Contact [redacted] indicated no difficulties would be encountered in making the transfer or obtaining a visa and that [redacted]

3. In view of the fact that subject's services will be needed here for the remainder of the [redacted] it will be mid-July before he can be released. Subject is aware of this time consideration and is planning to enter the [redacted]

March, 1954. This tentative schedule will permit a few months training in Washington subsequent to July, 1953, and will also permit a period of a few months orientation in Argentina prior to [redacted]

4. Headquarters comments are requested on the above matter as well as information as to what commitments, if any, were made to subject while in Washington. Subject states it will be necessary to take his wife and two children to the U.S. with him if training is required. [redacted]

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5. We would be interested in any available information for passing to subject, such as whether the organization will pay his passage to the United States for training and to Argentina for assignment, etc.

James K. Russo

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16 JUN 1953

TO : Chief, WHD

DATE:

FROM : Chief of Station, San José

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC-

Communist Party Penetration Operations

Ref: 106

1. Headquarters attention is invited to Project HEMILIANT which has as its objective the recruitment of a party member or the introduction of a new member into the Communist Party in the            area. HEMILIANT-2 has made some progress in this regard, having been accepted in the Communist syndicate and having widened his circle of Communist acquaintances in the area. This project is expected to produce a low-level, long-term penetration of the party in one of the most critical            of Costa Rica.
2. HEMILIANT has recently been instructed to canvass the lists of second and third echelon Communists and sympathizers in the San José area for possible defectors. Heretofore, most of the Station's attention has been directed towards members of the Political Commission with negative results. However, a review of available operational data on the top leaders is once again being made with the likelihood that HEMILIANT will be used for at least one approach immediately prior to his departure. This approach will be in addition to the search for a second-string recruitment. Also, an effort is being made to locate an appropriate individual who will be instructed to join the party as a new member. On 6 June 1953 another contact was had with the subject of           -95 with negative results.
3. Any penetration of the Communist Party is the same as a penetration of the            as the actual leadership is almost identical. We are hopeful that KUOSHE efforts will result in the            being declared illegal this week.
4. No specific plans have been made as yet for HEMILIANT's use in the            field except that we are considering the possibility

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that his school work can be tied in with [redacted] research or investigation, i.e. the preparation of a school paper which would require contact with [redacted] leaders and conditions. Headquarters will be advised of this angle after BRADICE arrives in Costa Rica and gets settled.

James K. Russo

11 June 1953

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TO : Chief, WED  
FROM : Chief of Station, San José

DATE: 16 JUN 1953

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational  
SPECIFIC: HUMANOID

1. Attached hereto is a memorandum prepared by HUMANOID outlining his desire to depart Costa Rica on or about 1 August 1953 for training in the U.S. prior to reassignment to Argentina.
2. In view of the fact that HUMIDOR has arrived in San José and the [redacted] in July 1953, we have no objection to a departure date of 1 August, feeling that sufficient time remains for a thorough briefing and orientation of HUMIDOR.
3. In the unlikely event that HUMANOID is unable to complete his cover arrangements in Argentina and in view of his willingness to serve in any area, it is suggested that consideration might be given to his use [redacted]
4. It is requested that headquarters advise as to the status of its plans for the training and reassignment of subject.

James K. Russo

Encl:

1. [redacted]

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Memo to James K. Russo re Departure Timetable for HUMANOID

Certain circumstances surrounding my application for residence in Argentina through their Embassy here in San José have given rise to a suggestion in reference to my timetable for departure. Originally it was agreed by all concerned that a departure shortly after [redacted] (say 1 August 1953) would be most convenient for the station. There was some question as to [redacted] but it was later decided that a more direct assurance of entry could be arranged by actual application for [redacted]. This process was begun immediately. Subsequent conversations with [redacted] however, have given me the impression that headquarters will await the approval of the [redacted] before arranging my departure for the U.S.

Actually there have been no unusual obstacles encountered in the routine preparation of documentation, but nevertheless, the Argentine Consul assures me that "results will not be forthcoming in less than three months." Accordingly, this would place the most optimistic results some time in late September.

Meanwhile, for rather urgent personal reasons, I am anxious that my departure for the U.S. be realized as per the original understanding, that is, shortly after [redacted]. By this plan, correspondence can be maintained with the Argentine Embassy here at San José as concerns the arrival of the documentation, and my proposed training period can conceivably be accomplished within this interval of time. If [redacted] is denied, or the delay unusually great, an alternate area might then be considered.

I fully comprehend the uncertainties involved in making such a departure without the residence at the future station positively established and am prepared to enter and work in any area selected at the discretion of the organization. What I am trying to avoid most of all is a possible interia waiting period of several months in a more or less casual status. If such is inevitable, then let it take place Stateside!

HUMANOID.

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WE PLANNING MAIL OTHER DOCUMENTS TO LOCAL PRESS. ALSO, SLATE OF  
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BACKGROUND OR SYMPATHIES IN MANY CASES. BILLINGTON PRESENTLY  
PREPARING LETTERS TO PRESS EXPOSING KNOWN COMMIES. FURTHER RUGDOWN  
ACTION MAY NOT BE NECESSARY BUT WILL BE RECOMMENDED IF NEEDED.

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- : Chief of Station, San Jose
- : Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

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Operational  
Retirement of project HUMANOID

REFERENCE: HES-W-102

1. The appropriate Headquarters office has removed project HUMANOID for the period 1 March 1953 to 23 February 1954.
2. Agent WEMIST was incorporated into project HUMANOID effective 1 March 1953 as a cut out for HUMANOID with HUMANOID-1 and HUMANOID-2.
3. The yearly expenses for project HUMANOID are approved as follows:

Salary:	HUMANOID	\$3,000
	HUMANOID-1	288
	HUMANOID-2	480
	HUMANOID-3	1,680
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Travel:		150
Operational Expenses:		600
Safehouse:		600
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,878</b>

5 May 1953

J. C. King  
By: A. O. Wagner

O.H. DOERFLINGER

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TO: DIR CITE: SSANJ

RE: SSANJ 978 (IN 21247)

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1. HUMANOID-3 AND OTHER LEADERS PRESENT WHEN LOSS  
DISCOVERED 1800Z 4 MAY. HOUSE THOROUGHLY SEARCHED. [REDACTED]  
CONCLUDED THEFT PROBABLY OCCURRED 2 MAY, PERHAPS AFTERNOON  
1 MAY DURING MAY DAY PARADE WHEN HOUSE UNOCCUPIED.

[REDACTED]

NO NEIGHBORHOOD CHECK FOR CLUES DUE TO FEAR OUTSIDE KNOW-  
LEDGE OF LOSS.

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TO: DIR

CITE: SSANJ

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1. EARLY MORNING 1 MAY HUMANOID ENTERED COMMIE HQS, LIFTED PORTION PARTY FILES, AND MADE GETAWAY UNNOTICED. ENTRY UNDERTAKEN HIS INITIATIVE AFTER LEARNING FROM HUMANOID-3 COPIES THINKING MOVING FILES.

2. TAKE CONSISTS [REDACTED] VISITS, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, MINUTES POLITICAL COMMISSION MEETINGS; [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY RECORD WITH LISTS ALL NATIONAL DELEGATES; MISCELLANEOUS PARTY DOCUMENTS. EXTENT DAMAGE [REDACTED] NOT KNOWN YET. PROCESSING AND EVALUATION BY HUMANOID/HUMANOID-3 TO BE DELAYED PENDING PARTY REACTION. NO MENTION MADE IN COMMISSION MEETING 2400Z ON 2 MAY. AT PRESENT THIS BELIEVED INDICATING PARTY SIMPLY UNAWARE LOSS.

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PROJECT AMENDMENT

CRYPTONYM HUMANOID

DIVISION WH

STATION San Jose, Costa Rica

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

J. Hanks

Room No. 2218 OI

Extension 2065

Date 10 April 1953

1. The attached amendment to project HUMANOID is presented for approval.

2. The renewal of project HUMANOID was submitted 6 February 1953 but has not yet been approved for the period 1 March 1953 to 28 February 1954.

J. C. KING  
CWH

(Date)

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

1. Agent [redacted] was granted provisional operational clearance [redacted] 24 October 1952 and was activated 1 December 1952. He is presently being used in project HUMANOID [redacted] HUMANOID

[redacted] Costa Rica [redacted] HUMANOID [redacted]

2. It is requested that the project outline renewal as submitted on 6 February 1953 be amended in Part II, section II, to include the following:

Salary:	[redacted]	<u>Fiscal Year 1953</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 1954</u>
		\$360	\$720

3. It is therefore requested that project HUMANOID be authorized an increased cost, effective 1 March 1953, of \$1020 over the estimated cost of \$6,798 which has been submitted for approval, for the period ending 28 February 1954, making an amended estimated total cost of \$7,878.

[redacted] - 5 March 1953 -

Re: Operational

Attempted Penetration of [redacted] via  
[redacted] Former Syndicate Leader

This dispatch extracted from files by George M. HINE, ext. 3691,  
Staff C/ICB, Room 2613 L Bldg., on 16 June 1954, for use in  
connection with HUMANOID-3 case study.

*George M. Hine*

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CRYPTONYM HUMANOID  
DIVISION WRD  
STATION San Jose, Costa Rica

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:  
J. G. Hanke  
Room No. 2218  
Extension 2065  
Date 6 February 1953

1. The attached Revised Project Outline is submitted for renewal effective 1 March 1953 to 28 February 1954.

2. This project encompasses all the agents presently used by the Station. The principal agent HUMANOID has demonstrated particular ability in [redacted] has also provided the Station with [redacted] in addition to his assigned objectives.

3. Reports have been factual, the information can usually be relied upon, and all information is of operational value. Security practices have been sound, though hampered by the problem of procuring a safehouse which is permanently secure.

4. The departure of the principal agent from Costa Rica sometime after July 1953 will necessitate re-assigning [redacted] duties to [redacted] and also to [redacted] when the latter is cleared. At the present time [redacted] is gradually assuming full responsibility as cut-out for HUMANOID-1 and HUMANOID-2. The two agents who will assume HUMANOID's present [redacted] functions will be thoroughly familiar with their duties by the time HUMANOID leaves.

5. It is anticipated that at about mid-year this project will be re-submitted as two separate projects. In the meantime, however, it seems advisable to request renewal for a full year.

6. Attached is a list of the dispatches and disseminations based on information provided by the principal agent and sub-agents. Of the 118 reports submitted, 91 were used in 86 disseminations.

**Attachments:**

- 1 - List (see par. 6, above)
- 2 - Revised Project Outline
- 3 - Original Project Outline

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(Date)

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REVISED PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM HUMANOID

Part I

1. Area of Operations and Headquarters: Project is confined to the geographical limits of Costa Rica with Headquarters and principal activity located in the capital city, San Jose.

2. References: Project is related through the provision of 1) [redacted] and 2) [redacted]

HUMANOID-1  
HUMANOID-2  
HUMANOID-3  
[redacted]

3. Purpose:

A. Objectives:

- a. Cut-out services as assigned.
- b. Directs Communist Party penetration (HUMANOID-3).
- c. Directs [redacted] Project (HUMANOID-1 and 2).
- d. Provides information on [redacted] circles of which subject is a member.
- e. Will endeavor to obtain parallel penetration of the [redacted] (Communist Party of [redacted])
- f. Will endeavor to develop additional sources of information on [redacted] political movements.

B. Targets:

- a. The [redacted] (Communist Party of [redacted] and other VP sponsored groups.
- b. Leftist university and intellectual groups.
- c. Ultra-nationalistic and anti-U.S. groups.
- d. [redacted]

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**C. Tasks:**

This project conforms to the tasks assigned to the San Jose Station in SOI of 19 August 1952, 2a, 2b, and 2c.

**4. Personal:**

a. This project, in addition to HUMANOID, involves the following agents:

HUMANOID-1  
HUMANOID-2  
HUMANOID-3  
[redacted]

b. HUMANOID is an American citizen born in 1922 in Illinois. Subject spent approximately five years doing general Air Force Intelligence work after joining the U.S. Air Force in April 1946. Subject is presently living in San Jose, where he has been until recently attending school. Since June 1949, when project HUMANOID was first activated, subject has been the most valuable single agent of the San Jose Station. HUMANOID-1 is a Costa Rican, employed in the [redacted] in San Jose. HUMANOID-2 is a Costa Rican, employed in the [redacted] in San Jose. HUMANOID-3 is a Costa Rican, and member of the [redacted]. He has provided consistent high-level information on Communist activities by virtue of his position in the Party. HUMIST is a naturalized American born [redacted] who is self-employed and has lived in [redacted] since 1947, after serving in the U.S. Army as an interpreter in a P.W. camp in Virginia.

**5. Cover:**

a. Case officer in contact with HUMANOID: Normal social contact of Americans.

b. By the agent performing his operational tasks: Subject is established in San Jose on a purely personal basis with no apparent connection with the San Jose Station. He is a home owner, married, and a fully accepted member of the community on that basis. [redacted] San Jose, but has recently resigned in preparation for his eventual departure from Costa Rica after the July [redacted] (See Insetable.) [redacted]

**6. Contact and Communication:**

a. Case officer and HUMANOID have weekly appointments which are held in many places [redacted]

b. HUMANOID and the following:

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(1) HUMANOID-1 and 2: [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] HUMANOID [redacted]  
[redacted] HUMANOID [redacted]

(2) HUMANOID-3: A safehouse in use since May 1952 is presently being used. Due to certain security weaknesses in exit and entry, it will be terminated at the end of January 1953. Another safehouse is presently under development, as well as a two-way dead drop and [redacted] box to minimize live contacts.

[redacted]

c. A safehouse is indispensable to debrief HUMANOID-3, who has to [redacted] Three safehouses have had to be abandoned due to demonstrated weaknesses, but the new safehouse should prove satisfactory.

**7. Control:**

a. The control of HUMANOID is based upon his past service record with the U.S. Government, demonstrated loyalty, and judgment of the present and former Chiefs of Station. In addition HUMANOID is a U.S. citizen, and at present depends almost wholly on the financial assistance he receives for the performance of his duties.

[redacted] f HUMANOID [redacted]

[redacted] HUMANOID [redacted]

[redacted] HUMANOID [redacted]

**8. Special Equipment:**

No special equipment is involved at the present time.

9. Coordination: This project was originally initiated with the co-operation of the Panama Station. Continued coordination with Panama, or any other station, is not considered necessary or desirable.



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10. Timetable: HUMANOID was engaged by the San Jose Station in June 1949 and has been a most satisfactory agent since inception. He is presently planning to leave San Jose, [redacted] but has agreed to remain until after [redacted] July 1953. When he leaves, [redacted] for HUMANOID-1 and 2, which are presently being gradually turned over to [redacted] will be taken over by [redacted] who will then have direct contact with the case officer on much the same basis as HUMANOID. By that time, [redacted] should have operation clearance to act as [redacted] for HUMANOID-3.

Part II

11. Estimated Cost:

	<u>Fiscal Year 1953</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 1954</u>
Salary: HUMANOID	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
HUMANOID-1	96.00	192.00
HUMANOID-2	160.00	320.00
HUMANOID-3	560.00	1,120.00
Agent Expenses:	200.00	400.00
Safehouses:	200.00	400.00
Local Transportation, Miscellaneous supplies, etc.	50.00	100.00
	<u>\$2,266.00</u>	<u>\$4,532.00</u>

12. Special Problems or Commitments: HUMANOID is interested in making a career in the intelligence field, and has demonstrated willingness to continue this work in Argentina. While in the United States in the fall of 1952, he talked with the former chief of the San Jose Station, now at Headquarters, and was told that in the event of his removal to Argentina [redacted] he would be continued on his present salary as a minimum. He was also advised to request covert training in the United States preparatory to going to Argentina, and was told that at the time of that request it would be up to Headquarters to determine the advisability of paying any part of transportation for himself and family to the United States and from there to Argentina.

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21 January 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH Division

SUBJECT : Humanoid

1. At the request of Mr. Caldwell, I met with Humanoid on the occasion of his visit to Washington last November and made certain oral commitments on behalf of the Division. No commitment, however, was very specific and all were cleared with the Division in advance. My participation in the matter was, of course, owing to the fact that I had recruited Humanoid originally and enjoy his confidence.

2. Humanoid in the past has pursued his activities on behalf of this organization as somewhat of a profitable avocation. His performance, nonetheless, has been outstanding from the point of view of initiative, production and understanding of operational principles. He would now like to make it a career but lacks sufficient information upon which to base a decision and, being partially aware of the uncertainties involved, insists upon maintaining an alternate vocation. In pursuit of this latter objective, he plans to move to Buenos Aires in June or July of 1953 and establish himself there on a permanent basis. His inquiries were to ascertain what effect these plans would have upon his present and future relationship with this organization.

3. I advised Humanoid to continue with his plans as outlined above, stipulating only that he remain in his present location until after the [redacted] and assured him that as a consequence of his past satisfactory service he would be picked up in Buenos Aires at a compensation at least equal to that which he is presently receiving.

4. I then explained that our participation in his move would necessarily have to be determined at a later date but requested him to keep us informed of his plans on a continuing basis, assuring him that it would do no harm to request such assistance as he might need. In this connection, I advised him to request formal training, which he has never had, implying that this would be granted, and suggested that a formal contract, future compensation, travel expense and so forth could best be negotiated here at that time.

5. I recommend, therefore, that Humanoid be brought to headquarters for a period of training and that a contract agent relationship containing the usual travel and allowance provisions be formalized at that time. Basic compensation should certainly consider his past record and proven reliability in addition to the initiative he has shown in laying on his [redacted] Although his future assignment is none of my business, I would point out that he has proven adept at spotting, recruiting and agent handling and suggest that his talents would be greatly circumscribed if assigned [redacted]

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*Edward A. Marelius* 201-168551  
Edward A. Marelius  
Executive Secretariat, DD/P

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OPERATIONAL REVIEW

CRYPTONYM: HUMANOID

COUNTRY: Costa Rica PERIOD: May 1 to December 31, 1952.

OBJECTIVES AND TASKS: No change.

SALARY: \$1,600 per month effective March 1 1952, per DIR 17384.

EVALUATION OF SERVICES: Excellent and of major importance to this station.

EVALUATION OF INFORMATION: Of considerable value with reference to information produced through sub-agents. During the period under review, agent has done independent reporting and has produced several reports of value

OTHER FACTORS: The removal of operational restrictions on agent's activities during this period has permitted fuller use of his capabilities, i.e., increased spotting and recruiting activities.

COMMENTS: Operation of this project was greatly enhanced by the salary raise which was effective in March, 1952. Subject has resigned his position with the School of Agronomy and is now able to devote more time to our interests as a result of the betterment of his financial status. In November Agent travelled to the United States and contacted Elmer C. Mercer, former Chief of Station, San José, at which time the possibilities of reassignment to another [redacted] were discussed. After discussion with WHD officers, Mercer advised HUMANOID A REASSIGNMENT WOULD BE CONSIDERED. (This matter is being covered in dispatch form).

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FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA

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TO: SSANJ

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ASK HUMANOID TELEPHONE MERCER ON ARRIVAL JEF 2-6109.

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FROM: SR REP SAN JOSE

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HUMANOID PLANNING DEPART FOR STATES 4 NOV, ARRIVING  
 WASHINGTON 6 NOV OR 7 NOV, [REDACTED]  
 AND RETURNING SAN JOSE ABOUT 30 NOV. PURPOSE IS TO VISIT STATES,  
 FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR FIRST TIME IN SEVEN YEARS. SUBJECT ALSO  
 DESIRES CONTACT ELMER C MERCER AND/OR OTHER HCS OFFICER TO DISCUSS  
 POSSIBILITIES FUTURE ASSIGNMENT IN OTHER [REDACTED] COUNTRY,  
 [REDACTED] WE IN FAVOR VACATION TRIP DESPITE TEMPORARY  
 INTERRUPTION HUMANOID OPERATION AND RECOMMEND HCS CONTACT. PLEASE  
 ADVISE YOUR REACTION AND CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS IF APPROPRIATE.

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13 October 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, BRANCH III

SUBJECT: HUMANOID

1. Attached hereto is a letter received from HUMANOID by Mr. Edward A. Marelius, now at Headquarters and the former Chief of Station at Costa Rica, who recruited HUMANOID.

2. Particular reference is made to Paragraph 6 regarding a change in assignment. Mr. Marelius [redacted] in 1953 he should be brought to Headquarters for training, and that he should be converted to Staff Agent for possible reassignment [redacted] under deep cover. Mr. Marelius HUMANOID will go stale in [redacted] and that a change should be made to better utilize his services. Although subject is the principal source in Costa Rica, he feels that arrangements could be made for an orderly turn-over and departure.

3. While I was assigned in Panama I met subject, at which time he was contemplating moving to Panama, [redacted] and working for the Panama station. He impressed me very well and would have been quite an asset, but the deal fell through due to the higher cost of living in Panama and the fact that he would lose considerable [redacted]

4. I do not know whether it can be worked out but I certainly would go along with recommending that he be afforded training in the U.S. and that he be reassigned, preferably to [redacted] or one of the other countries where he is urgently needed for additional [redacted]. The question of his converting to Staff Agent might be worked out also.

*W. B. Caldwell*  
WM. B. CALDWELL  
Chief, FI/WH

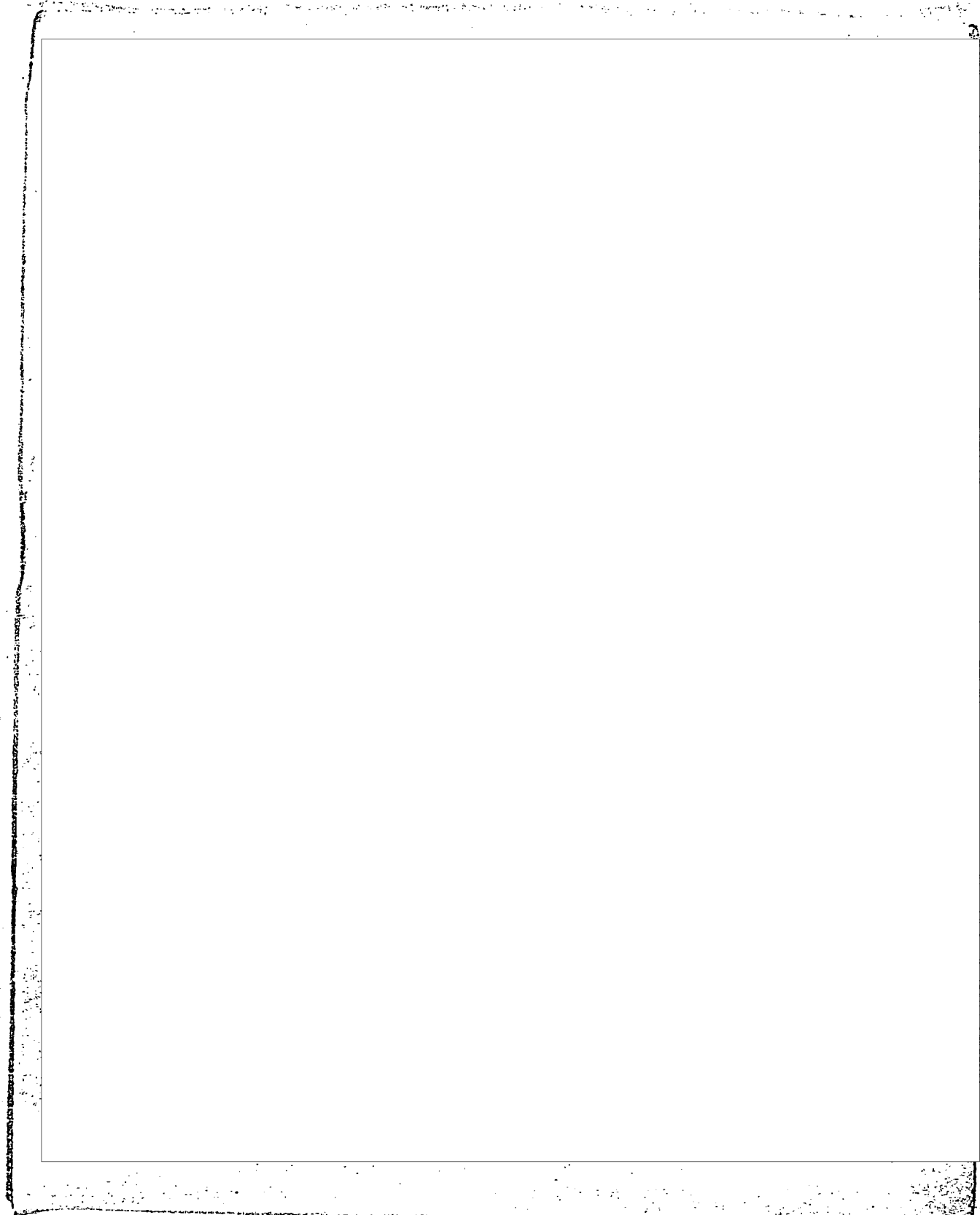
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TO: SSANJ CITE: DIR  
 RE: IRS-A-1272

PARA 13 REPRESENTS HQ VIEW TILL CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION  
 CLARIFIED. ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT LATER BE MADE IF YOU FEEL NECESSARY  
 TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL [REDACTED]  
 HOWEVER, EXISTING [REDACTED] FACILITIES AND COVERAGE  
 BELIEVED ADEQUATE FOR OUR NEEDS.

*W. S. Caldwell*  
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Chief of Station, San Jose

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Chief, WH

Project HUMANOID

REF: TRS-A-1215  
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 TRS-W-771  
 SARJ-824 (IN 30219)  
 SARJ-882 (IN 31520)  
 DIR 16245 (OUT 30019)  
 DIR 17884 (OUT 52565)

1. Project HUMANOID was approved in the amount of \$6000.00 for the period 1 March 1952 to 28 February 1953. This amount was based on the following funding requirements as set forth in the project outline which was presented for approval in May 1952:

	<u>FY 1952</u>	<u>FY 1953</u>
Salary: HUMANOID	\$ 800.00	\$1600.00
HUMANOID-1	76.00	152.00
HUMANOID-2	128.00	256.00
HUMANOID-3	452.00	904.00
HUMANOID-4	72.00	144.00
Agent expenses:	200.00	400.00
Safe House:	200.00	400.00
Local transportation, miscellaneous supplies, etc.	<u>90.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	\$1978.00	\$3956.00

2. HUMANOID-4 has been terminated, therefore the total available for expenditure by the station (\$6000.00) exceeds the amount requested (\$3956.00) by \$2044.00 (\$72.00 plus \$144.00 plus \$666.00).

J. C. KING

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3. Project financial records in Headquarters are maintained in U. S. currency. Accordingly, DIR 16246 (OUT 50019) was expressed in dollar units. Unfortunately, we were not aware of recent fluctuations in the rate of exchange when the message was sent and the amounts quoted were not sufficient to maintain agent salaries on the previously established colon scale. This problem has been discussed with appropriate offices here as indicated in the attached memorandum for record which we believe to be self-explanatory.

4. In the event that the current financial status of project HEBANOID is not hereby clarified to your satisfaction, we will be happy to furnish any additional information that may be required.

Attachment: Memo For Record

J. C. KING

PEO:hw  
9 September 1952

By P. E. Oberst

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