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File Review - DDO^{Vol.} - Frank Barte

DGD - 1 Vol. + Loose Docs.

C.I/OA - 1 Vol.

3 Volumes + 1 PRQ. loose documents.

DDO -

Barte, Clarence, Francisco Antonio - 201-289885

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

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

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

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Central Intelligence Agency
has no objection to Release

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

William C. Davis

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

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- ③ CIA Inf. Cable - # 00-B-3161938 dtd 14 July 1960
 Same informant as above, says ^{a friend} suspects rocket launching sites are being constructed in the Sierra Maestra area. Work being done by Mexican technicians. Also reports he has heard that the 10th floor of the Havana Hilton is reserved for the Soviets.

- ③ Cable dtd 29 Dec. 1960 To: From: Havana
 Requests priority POA for Bartes & assignment of cryptonym.

- ④ POA granted 30 Jan. 1961.

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- ⑤ Request for Green List Name Check # 167232
 27 May 1965 - for [Operational Clearance
 Deleted in Africa Congo Leopoldville]
 Case Officer:

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

⑦ Classified Message 12 Nov 1965

From: JMWAVE

[LEOP] I-ns Dir Cite WAVE 7206
[Chappie / Withrush / PBRUMEN] ^{CUBA}

- ① For planning purpose, will have Juan
Bron depart 14 Dec. (Ref. A [LEOP] 1841)
- ② Have 3 potential T-28 pilots currently
undergoing checkout (Navarro, Rodriguez and
Bartes) in addition to Mendez and Sosa.
All five should be dispatched within 3-4 weeks.
JUAN PERON Sosa - DAB 24 Nov 1940, Havana.

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⑧ 15 Nov. 1965

Report # 72650.

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

⑨ Classified Message 4 Jan. 1966 from
[Lepoldin] indicates Bartes does not perform
duties properly even though given almost
exclusive training. Recommend he be
returned to U.S.

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

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C1/OA file -

Bartes Clarence, Francisco Antonio [# C-289885]
no notes - repetitive info.

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DCD file - Bartes, Frank

① 2 July 1962. Memo to: Chief, Contact Division
LA Branch [] from: Chief, n.d.

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

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as looking like thugs & Bartes said they were armed.

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Loose Documents - no notes

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