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Office of Security - William J. Gaudet

Third Agency deletion - one sealed envelope.

Investigative Reels dtd 4 June 1953 (Source)

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① William G. Gaudet - DOB - circa 1906.

Residence - 1948 - New Orleans, LA - 2176 Esplanade Ave.

Occupation - 48 - Pres., Latin American Reports, Inc.

Govt Service - State Dept. 1940-42

② Secrecy Agreement signed by Gaudet on 2 March 1950

③ 23 Jan 1950 Memo to Asst Dir. /oo from Chg, Inspection & Security Staff. Re: William J. Gaudet.

Proposed series of special reports on Latin America by Gaudet. Subject was cleared as a contact in Jan. 1948. State Dept. says that when he was employed by them he had a reputation of boastfulness & was outspoken. This should not raise any security question.

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Office of Security - Marita Lorenz

① Memorandum for: Chief, Security Analysis Group.  
Subject: Agency Castro Assassination Plotting  
(Sam Francisco & Santo Trafficante)  
Reference made to SSCI Interim Report  
20 Nov. 1975.

P. 3- "Attached to instant memorandum is a  
copy of an 18 June 1976 memorandum in the  
name of Frank Anthony Stugis aka Frank  
Esirini (#353 459) which identifies Marita  
Lorenz and contains a copy of referenced article"  
(13 Jun 1976 New York Daily News article by  
Paul Mottill).

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Office of Security - Antonio Soto Vasquez  
Trust agency deletions - one sealed envelope -  
Polygraph results.

OPRO Part I - DPOB 20 Aug 1934, Havana

② Request for Investigation - 23 March 1961.  
Soto to be used as PA Trainer.

③ 15 Oct 1963 Memo for Chief, Alien Affairs Staff as  
To: Robert Gamble, Security Officer, Spec. Operations  
Division.  
Soto to be employed under Project WITHRUSA in the  
Congo.

④ 4 May 1966 Memo for File from Alien Affairs  
Office. Subject: Antonio SOTO Vasquez # 242369 (C)  
Soto returned from Congo to U.S. on 20 Dec 1965. No  
longer of interest to SOO. File closed.

⑤ 30 Aug 1966 Cable to Director from SHAWNE  
Soto request return to Congo. Possibility exists  
he had problems w/ polygraph test. Request ADPT's  
decision re-use in Congo & opportunity to retest him.  
(Request for reuse denied in Cable 32999 &  
J B Scanlon from Director.)

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Office of Security - William D. Pawley  
Two volumes.

Revisions - 10 sealed envelopes

Volume I →

① 24 Jan 1952 Memo to W.A. Osborne from  
George O'Rourke. Subj. Pawley, William Douglas,  
EE-7144-A.

o/c requested security check on Pawley  
as potential source of foreign intelligence  
information. No derogatory info. on his  
loyalty & due to his prominence in U.S.,  
suggest he be placed in Approved / Caution  
Category.

During investigation several persons  
described him as shady, slick business operator.  
General Chennault stated his record in India  
& China was questionable & that he was  
involved in attempted bribery.

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② Volume II

Revisions - Three sealed envelopes

① 13 July 1954 Memo to Director from Sheffield  
Edwards, Dir of Security: Subj. William D. Pawley.

State Dept security file indicates contained  
derogatory info. alleging black market activities, income tax  
difficulties, possible misuse of land lease material &  
questionable money transactions.

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Wm. Pawley (contd.)

- ③ 20 Feb 1964 - Memo to Dep. Director Security from  
Desmond Fitzgerald, Chief, SAS.  
Request that William D. Pawley be granted  
a Covert Security Approval for use by SMURVE  
on a continuing basis

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Office of Security  
Pedro Diaz Lang  
Two Volumes

Volume I - no notes

Volume II - Deletions - one sealed envelope - FBI memo

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McLean  
#16  
March 8  
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MRR - DDO - (continued)

Third Agency deletions - Seven sealed envelopes,  
xip FBI, one Dept of Defense 5-366-0308-64  
23 Mar 1964 Re: Cuban exile group counter-revolutionary  
activities

Jose Luis Arango - military coordinator for  
MRR - used name Angelito

No notes

Justin Mc Carthy - DDO - 1 <sup>part</sup> vol. - loose documents

- ① Nov. 14, 1961 Cable - WA CITE NYOR 4995  
New York <sup>Parole</sup> ~~parole~~ board inquiring about any  
agency business with Justin McCarthy - DBOB  
11 July 1919, Denver, Colorado.  
Pencilled notation: "DAD/0 HOLDS, since source  
disclosed self to <sup>Parole</sup> ~~Parole~~ Board - we can confirm  
without 'revealing' identity. NYFO instructed to  
confirm, verbally, to Parole Board that JMC did,  
in fact, approach us to offer suggestions/information.  
NYFO will make record of statement made by  
Reeves & forward cc to support." 11112303

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- ② Memo for files, 15 Nov 1961 from Harry A. Real  
Subj: Justin McCarthy - New York Parole Board Inquiry  
Regarding Relations With CIA.



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DADO is field office designation - per Barbara

Authorized by DADO (through Robert Crowley) to reveal to Federal Parole Bd. extent of CIA contacts w/ McC, Real phoned Mr. Bowering of Parole Bd. & said McC made voluntary approach to agency in April 1964 & thereafter a representative of CIA went to McC on two occasions & except for these two meetings, contacts have been confined to telephone conversations made at his initiative & to best of our knowledge, McC has had no contact w/ Agency in Washington.

Bowering said McC is paroled from sentence for armed hold-up - suspected of being a "con" man but so far no evidence of a swindle. McC's violation of parole subject to investigation. Bowering said Real's info would suffice unless McC make further issue of his relations w/ CIA in which case Bowering would need to know more. Real said matter would have to be discussed with higher authority if more info is desired.

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LESOWITZ  
532-7211

Sept 22 - 2 pm - Fri  
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FRD - Mexico - Two Volumes DDO

Third Agency deletions - two sealed envelopes - FBI  
Volume I

~~① Items for list~~

① Cable dtd Aug 25, 1960 To: Mexico <sup>Twicker</sup> JMAASH from  
Director OUT 62451

FYI - During AMHAWK recent visit to U.S.  
he reportedly solicited funds for Vegas  
gamblers. Suggest at your discretion you  
probe report.

Volume II

Third Agency deletions - ~~Four~~ Four sealed envelopes  
no notes

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