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Honorable J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

Reference is made to your letter dated 15 August 1961 pertaining to possible violations of the neutrality laws by the organization "Volunteer Invaders for Freedom" and by two individuals, Albert Hamburg and Carlos Bourgois.

The files of this Agency reflect no information other than that received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Should any additional information become available we shall be glad to supply it to you.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

G. F. Cabell
General, USAF
Acting Director

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6 September 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Deputy Director (Plans) *JK*
SUBJECT : Transmittal of Suggested Reply to the
Assistant Attorney General

Attached for the Acting Director's signature is a suggested reply to a letter from Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, dated 15 August 1961, requesting comments or observations concerning the activities of Albert Hamburg, Carlos Bourgois and the "Volunteer Invaders for Freedom."

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J. C. KING *JK*
Chief

Western Hemisphere Division

Attachments:

1. Suggested Reply
2. Basic Letter (ER 61-6667)

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Honorable Allen Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Thomas Parrott

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has submitted information to this Division concerning recent activities of the following organization and individuals, and has requested our opinion as to whether possible violations of the neutrality laws are indicated and whether further investigation is desired:

"Volunteer Invaders for Freedom"

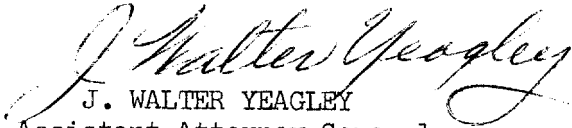
Albert Hamburg

Carlos Bourgois

Information furnished to us by the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflects that these individuals have reportedly corresponded with sources in the Scottsbluff, Nebraska area, in the interest of recruiting individuals and raising funds for the "Volunteer Invaders for Freedom" group. It is noted that Bourgois is identified as a "Colonel" in the Cuban Revolutionary Council, Miami, Florida, and Hamburg is indicated to be a "Recruiting Officer" for the group. The available information further indicated that the "Volunteer Invaders for Freedom" group is associated with the Cuban Revolutionary Council, which group supported the April 17, 1961 liberation attempt against Fidel Castro.

Prior to making a decision with respect to further investigation of the activities of this group and of Hamburg and Bourgois, I would be interested in any comment or observation you may wish to make concerning this matter.

Sincerely,


J. WALTER YEAGLEY
Assistant Attorney General

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