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9 January 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Eugenio Careaga Martinez

1. A review of Subject's Headquarters 201 file reflects that Subject served as a crew member or boat captain from January 1962 until June 1970, and during this period his salary regularly increased from \$300.00 per month to \$675.00 per month. From July 1970 until his termination "for cause" on 17 June 1972, the Subject was receiving a salary of \$100.00 a month. During this latter period the Subject functioned as an "Investigator."

2. It is to be noted that a special review was made of Subject's case in the latter part of 1969, when a number of WH/Miami assets were being terminated. As of 24 October 1969 the Chief of Station, WH/Miami indicated that a special effort was warranted in terms of providing assistance to the rehabilitation of Subject in the form of financial support to his entry into the economic life of the community. The thinking at that time was to transfer Subject to an [redacted] assignment with the Station as a mechanism for his continuance for a period of upwards to a year.

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(b)(3)

3. A Memorandum for the Record dated 8 December 1969 reflects the results of a discussion with the Chief of Station, WH/Miami, who strongly recommended the retention of Subject for two reasons:

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(b)(3)

A. Because of the termination [redacted] of the Stand-By Exfiltration Force the Station considers it desirable to

[redacted] (b)(3)

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retain Subject in an information reporting capacity on activities of all

[Redacted]

(b)(1)
(b)(3)

B. A further advantage in retaining his services is that he

[Redacted]

should

the need arise.

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4. The Subject's file reflects various reports originating with Subject and covering the period from July 1970 to September 1971.

[Redacted]

(b)(1)
(b)(3)

(b)(3)
(b)(6)

5. On 8 January 1973, arrangements were made to interview Mr. [Redacted] who served as the case officer handling Subject for approximately four months in early 1972. Mr. [Redacted] advised that in approximately 1969 there was a complete review of all the [Redacted] with a goal of retaining a few individuals to report on the Cuban exile community. Mr. [Redacted] was generally familiar with the Subject's activities during 1971, when the Subject was being handled by Mr. [Redacted]. At that time [Redacted] had similar assets, and there were the same basic operational requirements, obtaining the reaction of Cuban exile leaders on significant incidents relating to Cuba. This sometimes involved the activities of various shipping firms; reports of exile attacks on Cuba; and such things as allegations that a secret training base was operating [Redacted]

(b)(3)

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(b)(1)
(b)(3)

6. According to [redacted] he did not assume responsibility (b)(3)
for the handling of Subject until January or March 1972, at which (b)(6)
time there was obvious concern about the conventions and the pos-
sibility that Cuban exiles might cause demonstrations or disturbances.

[redacted] Again, the
[redacted] centered on the activities of the Cuban exile
group.

7. In response to my inquiry, Mr. [redacted] advised that he (b)(3)
normally met with Subject two or three times a month, but this (b)(6)
could vary considerably dependent upon operational developments.
The Subject, like most Cubans, was somewhat disappointed that
the United States Government might accept Castro, but he certainly
had a good attitude and displayed no bitterness towards the Agency.
[redacted] last meeting with Subject was in early June 1972, shortly
before [redacted] made a trip to Washington. The basic purpose of (b)(3)
this meeting was to provide Subject with his salary for May. On (b)(6)
this occasion the Subject talked at some length on his personal
family problems and his plans to divorce his wife.

8. According to [redacted] maintained by WH/Miami (b)(1)
undoubtedly contains further details in contact reports. He was (b)(3)
attempting to accurately reconstruct past events, and he has not had (b)(6)
the opportunity to review related files in order to refresh his recollec-
tion.



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