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10 March 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meetings with Emilio Gabriel Collado and AMWHIP-1 in New York City, 8 March 1965

REFERENCE: AMWHIP-1 Memorandum dated 4 March 1965

Meetings/Time/Place and Purpose:

1. AMWHIP-1 was met at his office at 1200 hours on 8 March for the purpose of briefing him regarding his role in the "rapprochement deception operation" and his meeting at 1500 hours the same day with Mr. Collado in connection with the aforementioned operation. The undersigned had lunch with AMWHIP-1 at a nearby restaurant and remained with him through and including his meeting with Mr. Collado.

Details of the Meeting:

2. AMWHIP-1 was briefed for his meeting with Ambassador Carrillo in Paris in connection with subject operation. The gist of the story that AMWHIP was to convey to Carrillo is as follows:

The ANTHUG regime has reached its end. Soviets are ready to back out because of billion dollar annual burden. USA will continue boycott until ANTHUG is removed and neutralized. USA accepts original revolutionary goals as sound; also accepts fact that capable PBRUMENS are still in high Government positions today. After ANTHUG and Communism have been ousted, USA will be willing deal with such capable PBRUMEN officials.

AMWHIP-1 was instructed to allow this information to come up normally in one of his prolonged conversations with Carrillo in Paris. He was told to use Mr. Collado's name as his source of the information. AMWHIP was also instructed to tell Carrillo as little as possible about Mr. Collado but enough to make Mr. Collado seem bonified as the source of this information and also to permit the Cubans to check on his existence if they wished to carry the matter to that extent. AMWHIP was also told to

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see Carrillo on his way back from an ostensible business trip to Paris and other cities in Europe. AMWHIP was given no other specific missions for this trip, however, should any requirements arise between now and his day of departure he can easily be contacted and briefed.

3. For the record it was mentioned at this time that Nick Sanson (Nestor Sanchez) would no longer be in contact with AMWHIP-1 as he had been given a new assignment in Caracas. AMWHIP-1 was also told that the undersigned would also soon be leaving his present assignment and that AMWHIP-1 would be introduced to another contact in the near future. True to form AMWHIP-1 expressed his reluctance to be in contact with new personnel just at the time when he felt he knew, trusted and understood his present contacts. He said, however, while he didn't particularly approve of the U.S. Government's manner of rotation of its personnel; he understood that it was necessary and was a policy of long-standing. This was in response to an explanation of the departure of Sanson and the undersigned.

4. At the request of AMWHIP-1 the undersigned accompanied AMWHIP-1 to his meeting with Mr. Collado. The meeting took place in Mr. Collado's office, located on the 28th floor, 20 Rockefeller Plaza. Mr. Collado's office number in the Standard Oil suite of offices is 2816. The undersigned used the name Mr. William Wickman in this meeting with Mr. Collado. The meeting was scheduled for 1500 hours and lasted only about ten minutes. The sole purpose was to effect a personal meeting between the two principals, thus allowing AMWHIP-1 to describe Mr. Collado to Ambassador Carrillo if such a move was necessary. The meeting was also useful should the two men meet sometime in Europe since both men travel there frequently on business. After the meeting in Collado's office the undersigned took leave of AMWHIP-1 on the corner of 5th Avenue and 47th Street, the latter returning to his office. The undersigned checked in with AMWHIP-1 by telephone once again at 1800 hours in the event there were any developments which he should be aware in this incidence; there were none.

#### Finances

5. AMWHIP-1 was given the sum of \$3,500 for expenses he had incurred during the past several trips to Europe in KUBARK's behalf and also to cover his forthcoming trip to Europe on the above operation. This money is also to be considered as an indirect partial reimbursement to AMWHIP-1 for \$7,000 he had given to AMLASH-1 (see memo dated 3 March 1965, paragraph 3.1.). It should be noted for the record that no mention was made to AMWHIP-1 that this payment was made for other than operational expenses. It did not include any reference to the \$7,000.

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6. Subject took departure from ~~ASH~~ at approximately 1540 hours as stated above; there were no incidents of a security nature to report.

Addendum

It should be noted for the record that the undersigned also paid a visit to the office of OO/Contacts at 205 E. 42nd Street in order to thank the undersigned's contacts there for their efforts in securing the services of Mr. Collado for the above operation. This courtesy call was made at approximately 1150 hours and lasted only a few minutes. The offices of DOIS were not visited by the undersigned.

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