my buegon.



Querido Guillermo:

Converse diez minutos con el abogado Larry Dubin, el cual me lucio muy agradable, y bien intencionado aunque desprovisto de fuertes conocimientos como latinoamericanista (no tiene por que saber del area como un analista porque su profesion es las leyes)

Me dijo que necesitaban apoyo en research para la persona de Townsley, trazarlo completico. A eso me doy por entero ahora. Le explique Plan "Z" por arriba, y le envie un briefing sobre lo que se del asunto; ese documento podra obtenerlo el como defensa, o se obtiene de Chile, o se obtiene de otro lugar.

No he podido trabajar mucho en Townsley. Pero he aqui el proceso que yo sigo:

Research en Princeton por el apellido, y la zona donde posiblemente nacio para establecer alguna familia del mismo nombre en 'x' estados; ir cerrando la investigacion hasta escoger un estado de la Union IIOWA)

Research en Guia telefonica del estado, por zona; por condado, por ciudad hasta ver el hombre, ocho o diez anos hacia atras, o quince si es preciso;

Ir revisando todos los librosm revistas, etc. que hayan escrito sobre Chile;

En la Bib del Congreso: ir leyendo todos los periodicos chilenos para ver si vemos el nombre; asi como asoaciones locales y su membresia;

Poco a poco irlo trazando en U.S.A.: academias, colleges, agencias del estado si alguna vez estuvo en una;

Y asi, ir acumulando datos antes de ir al estado y revisar documentos por medio de la defensa: social security?, Passport? Military Service? Llevo solo unos dias trabajando, y he aqui lo que he encontrado:

Townsley es del Estado de Iowa, o sus inmediaciones;

Estuvo largo tiempo en Miami, Florida;

Aparece un Townsley envuelto en Watergate con un carnet de periodista, cerca de H. H. Hunt que fue de la CIA;

Su foto contradice unas fotos publicadas en el Washington Star; una de ellas le da parecido nada menos que a Lee Harvey Oswald!!!

Ahora, voy a concentrarme en todo lo demas de Townsley y pasarselo a tu abogado.

Prioridades: su declaración ante el magistrado de Chile (completa)

Prioridad: su conversacion con un periodista chileno del Mercurio, el cual, le entrevisto a raiz de el declarar que era inocente de lo de Letelier.

A pie y descalzo andamos. Y vamos a llegar a establecer lo que tu abogado desea.

Pedi vacaciones aqui, una semana, y voy a estudiar hasta que se desprendan los parpados, pero yo encuentro lo que Dubin desea, o renuncio a ser academico. Voy a ver a mama, y voy a la biblioteca de Miami para rebuscar su estancia en esa ciudad, y enviarle fotocopias a Dubin desde alla si veo algo bueno para ti, y tu hermano y companeros.

Tengo hn viejo amigo en el Mercurio de reportero. Trabajo alli hasta hace dos anos; ya le escribi a Santiago en la esperznax de que siga trabajando alli mismo. Si es asi, ya tenemos copia de -a declaración del tipo ante el juez chileno, y lo que le puede haber dicho al reportero del Mercurio.

Marta, que es un galgo en research, esta leyendo todos los libros de Chile, en cuanto a Chile, y relacionados con Chile para lo de la CIA.

Tengo amigos en Washington que trabajan en la Bib del Congreso, y alli ire para hablar con todos ellos. Estoy seguro que regreso con datos que podemos utilizar en tu defensa, y la de Ignacio y demas (siempre se olvida todo el mundo de mencionar a Alvin Ross) (Voy a hacerle un articulo pronto)

En Washington, Letelier frecuentaba la casa de un chileno que fue profesor mio de espanol. No lo veo hace mas de ocho anos, pero creo que pronto ire para ver que tirne que decir. Letekier recibia \$ de Cuba; quien le consiguio el trabajo? quien le permitio entrar en U S? quien le saco de la prision?

Te dejo por hoy. Tengo material para trabajar.

Ya recibiste Accion Masonica? Viste el articulo de Ignacio? Eso fue lo que Marta decia, que estaba en solitaria.

En tiempo extra, estoy cerrando los detalles del incidente del que hablamos por telefono y que me preocupaba a mi mucho. Ah-ra estoy bien convencido de que nos utilizaron la buena fe, y la ingenuidad en esa ocasion, al menos en fines reprochables. Y de esto querre hablar con todos, porque yo no soy la persona que evita darle el frente a las cosas, y discutirlas con los interesados directamente. Al menos, para nuestra propia tranquilidad espiritual. Porque aunque parezca infantil, no puede involucrarse una persona como yo, ni mi casa en cuestiones menos que del mas alto proceder patriotico. Esa cuestion quiero aclararla lo antes posible, si es preciso llamando al tipo este a un careo inmediato con los demas compatriotas cerca de tir y que se establezcan las cosas claramente.

Muchos saludos, llama cuando puedas!

Ramon



plan "Z"

Background

Cuba developed Plan "Z" for implementation in the Republic of Venezuela in 1963.

In 1964, Venezuela intercepted arm shipments from Cuba to the Venezuelan Atlantic coast; maps, and plans were also intercepted by the country's intelligence services. The entire Plan "Z" as planned for Venezuela was also captured by the authorities.

Plan "Z" was presented as the main evidence in Venezuela's charges against Cuba at the Organization of American States (OAS) which in 1964 expelled Cuba from membership of the hemispheric organization.

Next Time Plan "Z" was Mentioned

Ten years later by the members of the Chilean Military Junta who declared that one of the motives for accelerating the coup d'etat (repeat "accelerating") was the discovery of the existence of Plan "Z" and of its very inminent implementation.

Plan "Z" in Venzuela

Consisted of urban uprisings coupled with guerrilla activities as diversionary moves against the army.

Main actions were to take place in the capital city, Caracas with Cuban support in the form of cadres and materiel.

Chile

Project Camelot

Developed under contract by the Pentagon to S.O.R.O. (The American University, Washington, D.C.) in the 1960's to determine how a government could be overthrown in Chile.

A scandal broke out, the project was cancelled by orders of the Federal Government (Presidential orders) People involved in the public debate: Lyndon B. Johnson, and U.S. Ambassador Ralph Duncan (to Chile). Later, Duncan was removed from the diplomatic corps (or he left on his own volition) and became Chancellor of Higher Education in New Jersey (position created for the first time in N.J.)

Camelot was examined by Professor Irving Louis Horowitz in PROJECT CAMELOT: TOP SECRET (Transaction Press, New Brunswick, N.J.)

Plan "Z"

Suggestion

Consisted of three stages of development.

First. Through the surprising election of Allende (36% of the popular vote) social and political conditions were created for the advent of a 'socialist' regime in Chile.

Through an urban uprising, and an organized 'insurrection' the armed forces (only obstacle to Communism in Chile at the time) could have been liquidated; a "rebel" army taking over the country and a 'new revolutionary regime' publicly proclaimed.

How to Act

Integration of Chilean, Cuban and Latin American cadres for action inside Chile along a triangle including Concepcion, Valparaiso and Santiago de Chile.

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the country with cadres heading various nuclei of urban fighters;

Urban training camps in the main cities to prepare support cadres for the uprising;

Infiltration of Cuban secret agents to organize the uprising and maintain communications with Havana, and

Cuba's support through weapons filtered through Valparaiso (por of entry) in Cuban merchant vessels, and

Penetration of small guerrilla bands in southern Chile to divert army operations at the proper time.

Second Stage

Simultaneous uprising in Concepcion,
Valparaiso and Santiago de Chile;

Cadres' assassination of Allende to radicalize conditions, and to accelerate confrontation between Carabineros and the Army (Carabineros respond usually to the President)

Proclamation of a Revolutionary Government and maintenance of a state of civil war;

Third Stage

Surrender, or defeat of the army through combined action of civilian and military cadres and world support for the uprising against "those who killed" Allende and tried to depose the constitutional government.

Plan "Z" contemplated a rapid military and civilian offensive against the army. The scheduled timing would have been accelerated after the death of Allende.

Reference to Plan "Z"

The military in Chile explained during the first 24 hours that one of the reasons for the coup d'etat was the existence of Plan "Z". Later this reference was not repeated by the authorities in Chile.

It is suggested that the C.I.A. knew of Plan "Z", so informed the army ahead of time requesting that it acts with caution. When the army uncovered various arm depots, learned of Cuban merchant vessels bringing weapons through Valparaiso, and Chilean intelligence reported on the arrival of many 'new faces' in Chile (mainly from Cuba) the army moved on September 1973.

(About 3,000)

Letelier's Role

That Plan "Z" existed there is no doubt. That as the Chilean Ambassador to the United States, and later Secretary of War; Letelier had to know of Plan 'Z" there seems to be little doubt.

*Letelier was placed under arrest, but released after Henry Kissinger requested such a move from the Chilean Junta. Letelier went to Venezuela, and then entered the U.S. and got a job immediately in Washington, D.C.

Letelier had two very powerful enemies: Gestre and the CIA if indeed:

*Letelier draw of the plan and had some copies of letters, cables, etc. someplace outside Chile as his personal guarantee;

Letelier was in any way connected to either Gastro or the GLA plans to everthrow Allende.

The CTA and Costro coincide in one thing: both wanted. Allende out of the picture. One to remain in control of things, another to radicalize the process and institute a Communist regime.

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Letelier was involved either way (being Secretary of War he had to be acquainted with conditions in Chile) then he was an open target of the CIA and/or Fidel Castro to avert Letelier's future discussions of the Plan.

Letelier was involved--or at least knew of the plan--it was then justified that he received financial support from Allende's daughther (whose husband is a member of the Cuban International Intelligence apparatus)

Letelier was involved and needed to be neutralized, then it was logical Castro ordered his assassination, or that the CIA ordered it to coverup further problems;

If Castro was involved, then it was justified that Allende's daughter all of a sudden kiled herself!

With the death of that woman Castro's role died at the point of connection between Letelier and Cuba through Allende's daughter.

CIA

To assassinate Letelier, the CIA only had to uncover one of its small agents (Townsley) and go through the motions (leaving behind a chain of connected 'opportunities' later constructed as legal evidence against 'x' people) but execute Letelier through their own agents using advanced techniques 'a la CIA'.

Cuban exiles could not have participated in such a plan against Letelier because there was no motive whatsoever. (State must prove a motive first and it can not)

Case One

Castro ordered Letelier to be assassinated to erase any linkages between himself (Castro) and Plan "Z" if the latter became public in the future.

In that event, Castro used Townsley as a double agent to get other people involved in the operation, eventually he would receive a large degree of inmunity from prosecution, but the "crime" would have been solved while Castro completed a double coup: get a few of the exile leaders behind bars, and create a tremendous amount of negative publicity for Cuban exiles throughout the world. Against childs Junta.

If Castro moved against Letelier, the only linkage acting as an independent variable was Allende's daughter who was sending money to Letelier(despite the enormous restrictions for the exportation of funds from Cuba). But Allende's daughter killed herself conveniently and the last linkage was broken.

Those: who actually assassinated Letelier are still at large.

Case Two

Cuban and American intelligence sources found a common point of agreement: Plan "Z" was not to be known. Castro and the U.S. position was to negotiate all the issues from 1974 onwards. The Cuban Intelligence Agency and the CIA agreed (CIA members who were later separated from the agency--recently) to do away with Letelier.

In that event, the CIA produced Townsley and U.S. authorities "allowed" Guillermo Novo to move more or less freely until without realizing it, he had built a case against himself and other compatriots through "agents" playing independent roles and controlled by the CIA.

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When the time came, the CIA proceeded to act against Letelier with Castro abandoning him all along, and limiting his propaganda attacks completely in any case dealing with Letelier (as it happened).

In return, Castro would not assassinate Cuban leaders in exile (in 1976 that was the main issue stressed by Washington, D.C.) (as it happened all FBI investigations into the deaths of Miami-based Cubans was stopped suddenly)

If that is the case, those who killed Letelier are either retired, or operatives on the field. The Novo brothers had nothing to do with the case.

Against the Prosecution

Case Three

The Novo brothers agreed to assassinate Letelier in exchange for money and weapons to fight Castro.

Guillermo Novo visited Chile and discussed the plan with DINA officers;

Townsley came to the U.S. and contacted the Novo brothers for this specific action;

The Novo brothers carried out the action in combination with Townsley.

Money

No money was ever paid, otherwise the Novo's could have enjoyed mobility immediately, thus leaving the country rapidly, not staying in the U.S. for months until their capture!

Where are the arms issued by Chilean authorities?

<u>Motive</u>

None established besides idological differences. But in terms of ideologies, Letelier had first thousands of Chilean anti-Communist to contend with, never mind the Cuban exiles!

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No connection can be made between the Novo's, Alvin Ross, or any other Cuban exile involved by the state and Letelier's death:

No money has been found;

No arms have been found;

No artefacts of modern use have been found;

No claim was ever made by Novo's movement as to connections with Letelier's death, or by any other exile movement.

Therefore, in order for the state to coverup the case for the CIA, or for Castro, it is imperative that:

The Chilean DINA be connected to the Novos';

That Townsley testifies for the state (with promises to go back to Chile with inmunity)

That the Novo's be implicated indirectly through their anti-Castro activities outside of the U.S.

When their case begins to fall apart, the state wants two more "witnessess" from Chile to 'build-up' an already strange case.

This entire episode should be called LETERGATE for the many uncovered aspects of the case which would probably show beyondthe shadow of a doubt that the Nevo's are innocent, and so are the other Cubans involved.

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