

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

5 October 1960

SUBJECT: Major William MORGAN

1. On 4 October 1960, a call was received from <sup>03</sup> [Larry Shallcross],  
 FI Staff, who stated that he had been in telephonic contact with  
 03 [Colin Reid], TSD/SAB. Dr. [Reid] had reported that a Major Carpenter,  
 from the office of ACSI, was requesting a secret writing system from  
 SAB to be passed to Major William MORGAN. Dr. [Reid] stated that he  
 wanted to check with the Cuban Desk prior to issuing a system, to  
 insure that this action might not be crossing lines operationally.

2. Dr. <sup>03</sup> [Reid] was informed that WH/4 had made known its objections  
 to the ACSI on any use of MORGAN approximately six months ago, and that  
 the Branch position had not changed. It was still felt that to have any  
 dealings with MORGAN was a mistake, and that the ACSI was doing it over  
 the strenuous objections of WH/4. Dr. <sup>03</sup> [Reid] said that he was very happy  
 to have the Branch comments, and that they would be passed on to Major  
 Carpenter. Dr. [Reid] also said that he would base the sensitivity of the  
 system to be issued on the information provided.

3. Havana Station is being informed of ACSI dealings with MORGAN  
 by cable.

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- Orig - WH/4/CI
- 1 - TSD/SAB
- 1 - Subject's File
- 1 - C/WH/4
- 1 - C/SH

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