

Chief, WH Division
Chief, WH/Panama
Chief, Special Security Division

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HIDALGO, Balboa Jr.

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1. A request has been received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for clarification as to the Subject's current status with this Agency and requesting permission to contact the Subject for information regarding various denaturalization procedures, with the possibility of requesting the Subject to testify in court hearings regarding denaturalization of undesirable aliens. It was determined that the INS request is of a routine nature and that the Subject is one of a list of possible informants regarding Communist activities probably stemming from his previous testimony before the Subversive Activities Control Board in the United States in 1952 and from his undercover use by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1946-1949.

2. This situation has been discussed with Mr. (John BOENET) Chief, WH/Panama, who agreed with the suggestion of having the INS submit specific questions through this Agency to be answered by the Subject and the material returned to INS. At the present time the INS request for permission for the Subject's testimony in court proceedings has been denied and initial contact directly with the Subject has also been denied. This situation has also been discussed with Mr. Paul BURKE, Staff C/ICB, who agreed with the procedure as outlined above.

3. It has come to the attention of this office that the INS located the Subject as being in the employce of this Agency and located at Balboa, Panama Canal Zone through an interview with the Subject's father, who was contacted during efforts to locate the Subject. This information is being forwarded to you for whatever action you may deem appropriate in the light of the security flap as measured against the Subject's present and future assignments with this Agency.

4. It is requested that this office be notified of the results of any further inquiries you may wish to make regarding the extent of knowledge of the Subject's association with this Agency, as well as any future requests for liaison with INS.

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5. It is believed possible if you so desire to have the Subject's I&NS file segregated from the normal files and placed in a sensitive category of I&NS files which are reserved for activities associated with this Agency.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

Robert H. Cunningham

cc: Staff C/ICB

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